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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1931. ^a
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1932.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,285,227	1,249,141	2,534,368	1,256,230
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	891,642	916,460	1,808,102	d 1,030,750
Q'land. . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	517,662	457,619	975,281	317,150
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	302,974	283,515	586,489	324,337
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,917	197,378	423,295	209,729
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	109,655	111,479	221,134	b 58,270
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,773	1,752	4,525	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,499	3,980	8,479	c 7,033
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,340,349	3,221,324	6,561,673	3,203,499

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 100,647 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 31st March, 1932. (c) At 30th June, 1932; area 26,880 acres. (d) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office formerly used.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932 (9 ms.)	2,526,968	1,804,880	969,481	585,763	422,134	221,571	4,519	8,763	6,544,079

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Nine Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	20,219	17,997
Victoria ..	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,852	7,822
Queensland ..	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	8,133	7,306
South Australia ..	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,266	2,733
Western Australia ..	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	3,878	3,229
Tasmania ..	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,099	1,834
Northern Territory	-8	12	-12	-6	2	-2	12
Federal Capital Territory ..	25	73	114	132	125	93	102
Total ..	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	48,538	41,035

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	21,395	12,880	4,216	-7,992	-9,179	-7,719	-1,387
Victoria ..	11,262	2,784	-786	-3,416	-2,822	-2,392	-1,014
Queensland ..	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208	6,105	4,264
South Australia ..	3,013	-2,684	-4,703	-3,277	-1,350	-1,376	-1,212
Western Australia ..	8,457	8,517	5,769	-1,583	-3,865	-3,088	-1,543
Tasmania ..	-1,692	-1,858	-119	-1,259	41	-3,175	-4,090
Northern Territory	471	-391	500	152	-160	-49	55
Federal Capital Territory ..	790	2,278	81	127	66	-138	-355
Total ..	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408	-12,061	-11,832	-5,282

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272	12,500	16,610
Victoria ..	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477	8,460	6,808
Queensland ..	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516	14,238	11,570
South Australia ..	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841	1,890	1,521
Western Australia ..	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003	790	1,686
Tasmania ..	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746	-1,076	-2,256
Northern Territory	463	-379	488	146	-158	-51	67
Federal Capital Territory ..	815	2,351	195	259	191	-45	-253
Total ..	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888	36,706	35,753

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1932.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,006	5,669	11,675	3,342	2,615	5,957	4,178
Victoria ..	3,499	3,319	6,818	2,538	2,212	4,750	2,626
Queensland ..	2,218	2,139	4,357	1,252	920	2,172	1,556
South Australia ..	1,038	1,047	2,085	684	652	1,336	828
Western Australia	1,007	944	1,951	582	396	978	609
Tasmania ..	617	567	1,184	299	290	589	353
Northern Territory	10	11	21	16	4	20	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	27	17	44	4	2	6	17
Total ..	14,422	13,713	28,135	8,717	7,091	15,808	10,176

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Nine Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	36,299	34,257
Victoria ..	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	23,017	20,577
Queensland ..	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	13,733	13,230
South Australia ..	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	6,833	6,447
Western Australia..	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	6,524	6,066
Tasmania ..	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	3,578	3,348
Northern Territory	68	83	53	71	72	57	60
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	120	153	164	161	120	123
Total ..	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	90,161	84,108

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02	19.31	18.08
Victoria ..	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88	17.09	15.20
Queensland ..	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62	19.16	18.20
South Australia ..	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56	15.62	14.67
Western Australia..	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32	20.69	19.16
Tasmania ..	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65	21.72	20.15
Northern Territory	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68	16.44	17.70
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68	18.60	18.72
Total ..	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23	18.51	17.14

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Nine Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	16,080	16,260
Victoria ..	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	12,165	12,755
Queensland ..	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	5,600	5,921
South Australia ..	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	3,567	3,714
Western Australia ..	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	2,646	2,837
Tasmania ..	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	1,479	1,514
Northern Territory	76	71	65	77	70	59	48
Federal Capital Territory ..	52	47	39	32	36	27	21
Total ..	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	41,623	43,073

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48	(a) 8.56	(a) 8.58
Victoria ..	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48	9.03	9.42
Queensland ..	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86	7.81	8.15
South Australia ..	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38	8.15	8.45
Western Australia ..	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75	8.39	8.96
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35	8.98	9.11
Northern Territory	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	15.24	16.88	14.16
Federal Capital Territory ..	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18	4.18	3.20
Total ..	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70	8.55	8.78

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	11,431	12,847
Victoria ..	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182	7,409	8,407
Queensland ..	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	4,399	4,697
South Australia ..	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	2,219	2,691
Western Australia ..	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,026	2,184
Tasmania ..	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,127	1,133
Northern Territory	26	23	20	31	25	16	14
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	29	43	34	36	29	38
Total ..	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	28,656	32,011

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	First Nine Months of—	
						1931.	1932.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13	6.08	6.78
Victoria ..	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67	5.50	6.21
Queensland ..	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21	6.14	6.46
South Australia ..	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26	5.07	6.13
Western Australia..	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51	6.42	6.90
Tasmania ..	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82	6.84	6.82
Northern Territory	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44	4.54	4.20
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18	4.53	5.71
Total ..	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98	5.88	6.52

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,581	1,442
Victoria ..	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,027	910
Queensland ..	1,080	901	851	757	652	508	522
South Australia ..	614	542	436	483	330	253	242
Western Australia..	389	419	508	430	355	269	281
Tasmania ..	256	300	255	242	219	163	132
Northern Territory	7	5	1	5	6	5	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	14	5	6	6	4	3
Total ..	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	3,810	3,537

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	43.55	42.09
Victoria ..	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	44.62	44.22
Queensland ..	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	36.99	39.46
South Australia ..	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	37.03	37.54
Western Australia..	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	41.23	46.32
Tasmania ..	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	45.56	39.43
Northern Territory	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	87.72	83.33
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	142.85	83.33	19.61	24.39	37.27	33.33	16.26
Total ..	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	42.26	42.05

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061c
1932 ..	22,637	19,136	41,997	25,402	21,438	46,840	4,843c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
European Race—				
British	32,868	35,020	40,023	37,977
Danish	65	44	92	56
Dutch	84	114	109	96
Finnish	17	9	56	35
French	652	540	696	496
German	298	252	294	215
Greek	163	192	584	296
Italian	973	1,147	2,073	1,302
Maltese (British)	36	45	122	123
Norwegian	38	17	60	31
Swedish	50	42	68	49
Russian	85	73	125	88
Swiss	96	60	151	96
United States	774	769	1,013	823
Yugoslav	270	219	571	287
Others of European Race	305	329	515	324
Total, European Race	36,774	38,872	46,552	42,294
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	1	..	2
Armenians	2	..	..	..
Chinese	2,308	1,800	2,809	2,129
Filipinos	10	4	8	6
Japanese	178	360	677	320
Malays	13	80	42	23
Natives of East Indies	187	85	227	183
Natives of India and Ceylon	520	350	426	326
Siamese	2	2	1	1
Syrians	41	29	28	25
Other Asiatics	10	17	51	56
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	2	..
„ American .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Papuans	253	280	341	249
Polynesians, Melanesians	111	103	63	41
Other Non-European Races	5	11	17	11
Total, Non-European Races	3,640	3,125	4,692	3,372
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,231	1,174
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	40,414	41,997	52,475	46,840

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Great Britain	9,691	9,278	17,626	15,135
Canada	809	512	618	478
Fiji	1,002	997	952	1,061
Hong Kong	1,751	1,658	2,610	2,209
India and Ceylon	1,783	2,248	1,509	2,129
New Zealand	14,997	16,132	14,051	12,873
Norfolk Island	132	180	204	166
Papua	817	820	853	757
Solomon Islands	368	412	433	343
South African Union	676	841	1,156	679
Straits Settlements	971	1,392	1,614	1,518
Territory of New Guinea	931	1,208	1,144	1,366
Other British Possessions	228	271	351	431
Total, British Countries	34,156	35,949	43,121	39,145
Egypt	347	433	863	577
France	1,385	1,041	1,567	1,098
Germany	53	44	36	32
Italy	1,425	1,507	2,571	1,496
Japan	303	524	612	563
Netherlands East Indies	738	445	520	430
New Caledonia	470	383	329	829
Philippine Islands	80	90	113	82
South Sea Islands	406	379	256	221
United States	735	955	857	841
Other Foreign Countries	316	247	399	352
Total, Foreign Countries	6,258	6,048	8,123	6,521
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,231	1,174
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	40,414	41,997	52,475	46,840

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,490
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32(c) ..	14,741,383	1,111,290	285,714	2,795,200	325,505	21,380,600

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926-27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32(c)	190,615,775	16,150,759	7,929,000	3,374,496	4,194,509	600,117

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1926-27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32(c)	12.93	14.53	27.75	1.21	17.41	2.49

(a) Estimated production for 1932, 527,190 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane. (c) Subject to revision.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. *	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,670	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	12,012	1,513	14,741,383
1932-33a	4,388,700	3,700,000	250,000	3,960,000	3,318,390	18,500	1,500	15,637,090

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	186,500	29,178	190,615,775
1932-33a	65,040,000	44,000,000	3,000,000	47,500,000	40,424,429	407,000	24,000	200,395,429

(a) Estimate

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.33	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.32	13.14	15.53	19.23	12.93
1932-33a	14.82	11.89	12.00	11.99	12.18	22.00	16.00	12.79

(a) Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
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SHEEP.

1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,493,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,772
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,555,348
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	383,077	110,568,279
1931	52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,951	10,093,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,593

CATTLE.

1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,240	11,720,916
1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	4,752	12,260,312

HORSES.

1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	33,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	524,751	375,459	469,474	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,776,421

PIGS.

1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	33,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	231,245	217,528	82,931	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679
1931	385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	108	1,167,845

(a) At 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	409,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,994	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932(c)	497,200,000	157,726,685	183,000,000	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,000,000	35,000	996,968,738

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
(c) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,686
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,838	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,438	10,789,706	6,179,439	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32(c)	123,000,000	132,000,000	93,000,000	17,500,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	12,000	390,512,000

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,530,942	3,636,278	3,813	839,733	..	23,799,320
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,703,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,234,652	5,021,945	14,123,420	3,465,456	5,083	1,023,344	..	31,534,375
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,053,949	12,380,832	3,536,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,643,038	3,901,159	528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32(c)	(d)	(d)	11,016,663	5,109,933	(d)	(d)	..	(d)

BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,340	73,374,679
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,720	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1926 ..	521,316	13,275,003	12,260	430,597	174,060	10,343,178	3,189	141,928
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,730	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,956,000	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	(b)709,040	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,113	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	101,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,063	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
SILVER AND LEAD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	231,155	447	4,616,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	8,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. In 1931 Gold is valued in Australian Currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	80,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,061	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,968	..	607,038
1928 ..	8,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558

TIN.

1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,066
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205

COAL.

1925 ..	9,402,615	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,907	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,580
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,082	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735

ALL MINERALS.

1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	1,986,975	994,219	2,393,890	1,473,493	21,715	24,523,583
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,583,614	996,910	2,371,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	881,616	1,267,929	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,343,674

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	153,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1928-29.							
1. Factories No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a) ..	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. " materials used ..	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. " of production ..	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	107,623,316
7. " of output of fact's ..	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. " land & buildings ..	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114,656,061
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,692,788
1929-30.							
1. Factories No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,707
2. Hands employed (a) ..	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,190
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,034
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,753
5. " materials used ..	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,184
6. " of production ..	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. " of output of fact's ..	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. " land & buildings ..	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691
1930-31.							
1. Factories No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	127,591	126,016	37,991	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,868,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. " material used ..	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. " of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. " of output of fact's ..	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,253	6,115,507	290,798,554
8. " land & buildings ..	49,522,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	4,087,788	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,250,276	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	7,751,255	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	44,475,241	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	695,694	672,051	627,316	435,916
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,906,955	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,760,238	2,410,954	2,179,943	1,974,184
VIII. Clothing ..	17,457,398	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,275,305	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,928,260	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,389,733	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231
XIII. Rubber ..	3,310,208	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	697,502	732,728	634,281	312,915
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	723,097	860,820	977,049	869,834
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,392,080	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,901,997
Total ..	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1930-31.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	21.27	22.86	17.56	21.85	23.37	25.20	21.48
Fuel and Light ..	3.99	3.04	2.17	4.28	4.47	8.79	3.57
Materials used ..	54.21	54.78	64.37	56.94	52.78	45.31	55.74
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.53	19.32	15.90	16.93	19.38	20.70	19.21
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	50.89	54.19	52.47	56.34	54.66	54.90	52.79

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97
1930-31 ..	206.83	179.29	195.26	192.67	210.26	183.28	193.88

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1930-31.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	93,868	82,949	31,144	19,332	11,729	6,922	245,944
Females ..	33,723	43,067	6,757	4,554	2,891	1,907	92,899
Masculinity(a) ..	278	193	461	425	406	363	265

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1931-32 (3 mos.) ..	897,216	275,610	1,172,826	1,101,437	85,172	1,186,609
1932-33 (3 mos.) ..	1,000,962	140,071	1,141,033	982,219	123,153	1,105,372

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	158	66	186	127	523	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania ..	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
1930-31.								
New South Wales ..	846	348	662	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria ..	1,202	103	880	203	464	100	1,125	144
Queensland ..	98	289	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia ..	650	69	288	102	667	57	1,128	61
Western Australia ..	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania ..	252	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
Total 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947
" 1926-27 ..	5,606	1,083	3,097	2,858	5,765	1,032	4,313	933

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates).

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	..	26s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	29s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	28s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..						1d. per lb.
Cattle ..						1d. per lb.
Sheep ..						1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..						1d. per lb.
Other ..						1d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for December, 27s. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	.. .. .	jd. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	.. .. .	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	.. .. .	30s. per ton weight.
Oxide	.. .. .	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	.. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	.. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	.. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	.. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	.. .. .	15s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	.. .. .	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	.. .. .	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		
STATIONERY	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Caseln	.. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	16 0	18 0	22 6
Sydney	22 6	15 0	15 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	59 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f		
Hobart	43 0g	22 0	22 0
Launceston	44 0f		
Devonport	43 0g	22 0	19 6
Burnie	44 0f		
	43 0g	22 0	19 6
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
			57 0d
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b
			57 0e
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 6

- (a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (f) Including transhipment.
 (g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584
Victoria	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817
Queensland	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131
South Australia	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538
Western Australia	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963
Tasmania	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	564,951
Northern Territory	30,413	32,045	38,902	19,251	9,884
Total	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871
Victoria	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320
Queensland	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067
South Australia	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,253,176	12,247,406
Western Australia	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420
Tasmania	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,580,435
Northern Territory	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956	20,624
Total	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638	107,967,143
				(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £88,904,142; 1931-32, £85,002,631.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1927-28	239,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11				
1928-29	235,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0				
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 0	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2				
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14 7				
1931-32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 17 6	6 17 0	12 15 4	0 5 2	13 0 6				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561, in 1930-31, £1,653,141, and in 1931-32 £1,559,574.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,029
1928-29	143,281,449	386,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,292
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186	13,046,956	88,904,142	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385	10,164,246	85,002,631	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932-33	30,366,116	584,740	30,950,856	36,924,896	3,551,836	40,476,732	6,558,780	2,967,146	9,525,926
(Six months)									

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33 (six months), £46,248,431. (b) The Australian currency values were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33 (six months), £50,648,136.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1930-31.	1931-32.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	259,590	289,060	498,924	564,293	1,047,137	967,756
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,120,785	790,878	2,213,538	1,633,910	3,449,949	3,813,208
3. Sugar ..	35	284	130	731	698	397
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	342,688	426,098	580,543	793,325	1,012,902	1,153,233
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	432,696	544,530	922,180	1,230,284	2,160,813	1,713,414
6. Metals and Machinery ..	211,472	319,818	434,639	621,802	1,973,356	863,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,254,562	1,427,653	2,486,831	2,696,534	3,976,962	5,062,622
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	58,569	85,074	105,925	154,929	366,824	184,133
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	65,020	82,389	132,648	156,479	371,278	262,163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	48,653	115,269	109,158	222,641	442,351	239,186
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	81,498	102,437	163,308	186,160	603,814	281,015
12. Leather and Rubber ..	99,103	77,813	150,424	155,842	305,754	363,914
13. Paper and Stationery ..	119,665	127,100	222,144	250,552	747,640	439,118
14. Vehicles ..	28,663	107,056	58,162	179,184	409,123	138,263
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,490	1,754	2,799	3,792	15,797	5,152
16. Miscellaneous ..	120,259	200,084	240,456	370,535	740,333	477,282
Primage ..	924,071	1,175,437	1,778,131	2,453,929	1,833,658	3,739,440
Ships' Stores ..	14,623	10,919	27,321	21,604	(a)	61,547
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	20,429	15,831	36,016	31,563	134,523	73,314
Total Customs ..	5,203,871	5,899,484	10,163,277	11,728,089	19,597,917	19,839,102
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,503,755	1,572,824	2,468,735	2,567,193	5,226,277	4,767,049
Cigarette Papers ..	..	41,154	..	75,702	..	6,581
Concentrated Grape Must ..	727	..	1,170	..	766	1,874
Matches ..	..	18,206	..	36,736	..	8,330
Petrol ..	80,984	105,296	154,409	225,885	315,582	328,239
Playing Cards ..	2,432	2,789	5,401	6,108	10,433	11,171
Spirits ..	363,255	354,148	852,894	755,114	1,453,350	1,525,814
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	792,282	1,257,644	1,578,699	2,471,957	3,283,570	3,396,122
Licences, &c. ..	6,885	8,905	7,635	9,010	11,587	11,590
Total Excise ..	2,750,320	3,360,966	5,068,943	6,147,705	10,301,565	10,056,776
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	7,954,191	9,260,450	15,232,220	17,875,794	29,899,482	29,895,878
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	362,858	267,716	777,611	556,771	1,533,750	1,397,236
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	7,591,333	8,992,734	14,454,609	17,319,023	28,365,732	28,498,592

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ended 30th September, 1932. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	36,362	35,873	112	8,355	..	30,833	163,741
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	43,108	87	376	9,272	178,081	15,122	578,105
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	67,563	..	27	5	..	162	79,020
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	2,357	..	..	..	7,548	177,235	192,188
5. Live animals	2,988	..	100	46	..	231	11,682
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	8,967	2,279	2,531	66,598	2,865	8,136	211,675
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	21,341	2,999	4,954	17,015	50,485	33,661	438,992
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	2,944,307	52,789	112,422	732,710	5,085	126,144	5,063,001
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	33,382	93	8,270	4,349	436,566	848,061	1,522,071
10. Paints and varnishes	33,964	1,406	10,858	22	..	21,802	72,279
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	17,186	134	1,857	11	214	23,117	64,213
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	1,469,689	87,493	108,165	18,341	1	471,035	2,389,928
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	54,379	2,780	9,386	4,913	6,389	24,925	154,075
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	11,303	138,556	1,035	4,323	1,891	55,276	355,870
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	123,962	278	7,984	38,846	2	13,227	223,854
16. Paper and stationery	696,678	149,545	31,611	7,826	9	68,009	1,142,998
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	48,802	7,682	24,270	30,735	3	5,822	192,711
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	67,469	30,432	18,205	732	1	100,493	225,807
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	344,925	13,444	80,732	39,806	387	245,185	1,021,292
20. Miscellaneous	350,330	7,504	34,145	10,842	10,446	71,998	919,658
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	4,009	..	..	..	..	63	329,827
Total	6,383,071	533,374	457,040	994,747	699,973	2,340,537	15,352,987

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,748,945	592,086	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	1,244,530	5,672,836	20,474,555	4,374,009	377,226	1,174,466	685,254
(6 mths.)							
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,200,393	28,968,237	3,118,583	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	5,596,439	1,896,547	5,501,780	16,209,876	2,089,482	1,952,805	812,054
(6 mths.)							

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ended 30th September, 1932. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	3,547,006	11,525	749	8,679	6,082	27,900	4,131,892
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	1,482,084	726,607	280,634	1,620	419,481	883	4,769,672
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	85,759	4,726	7,483	..	11	12	115,140
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	4	..	33,203	..	..	..	67,974
5. Live animals	140	30	3,374	200	..	493	24,277
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1,758,642	23,957	7,160	818,166	619,535	190,162	5,240,023
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	4,184	636	7,709	1,072	8,265	526	42,905
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	8,891	3,585	52,760	34	1,256	406	104,473
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	71,847	3,445	7,122	..	32,554	11	185,770
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	9,304	..	..	87	14,939
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	5,414	..	36,974	40	30,039	786	116,441
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	934,310	507	137,360	12,272	24,608	12,492	1,255,783
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	41,822	255	23,608	..	193	123	103,174
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	25,744	2,554	22,094	..	..	2,059	78,464
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	103	..	16,212	..	3	23	22,270
16. Paper and stationery ..	3,953	254	27,658	39	..	6,188	45,915
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	6,154	45	4,317	720	30	991	15,731
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	1,368	241	34,436	304	..	6,141	61,036
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	9,521	644	57,064	1,862	5,772	3,061	105,635
20. Miscellaneous	41,812	809	51,732	408	922	3,763	137,386
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	1,472,317	..	..	..	..	774,456	2,377,561
Total	9,501,075	779,820	820,953	845,416	1,148,751	1,030,563	19,016,491

(a) Includes France, £992,290.

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	34,311	11,045	44,276	100,897	115,808	114,761	58,924	82,474	80,136	67,830	38,320	26,113	774,895
		{ 1932-33	26,245	6,984	66,479	93,983	129,174	114,735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	4,864	2,451	3,924	6,773	7,909	5,294	3,013	3,473	4,927	4,092	4,584	4,415	55,719
		{ 1932-33	5,810	4,332	7,515	5,340	6,601	6,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1931-32	639	665	678	1,418	1,231	1,407	497	668	482	536	464	468	9,153
		{ 1932-33	446	578	896	1,171	1,482	1,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1931-32	6,437	3,612	2,928	3,116	2,454	4,192	10,251	10,980	10,027	7,783	9,125	5,523	76,428
		{ 1932-33	3,706	1,319	2,990	3,120	3,356	5,876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1931-32	717	847	960	1,061	1,005	1,013	1,044	1,180	1,122	1,164	1,125	981	12,219
		{ 1932-33	928	696	948	1,237	800	1,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	8,644	9,264	12,587	18,049	23,964	24,526	30,639	18,074	15,037	13,178	14,906	12,772	201,640
		{ 1932-33	11,198	10,811	15,791	23,799	32,234	30,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32	402	559	999	1,183	763	1,054	638	115	1	2	2	41	5,759
		{ 1932-33	347	800	977	609	404	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	4,997	2,538	5,130	2,887	860	193	36	10	7,914	20,536	16,716	4,166	66,033
		{ 1932-33	11,074	6,768	350	248	203	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1931-32	176	142	149	312	451	569	518	342	221	236	170	190	3,476
		{ 1932-33	159	143	153	233	285	316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	18,693	19,164	17,255	15,443	10,851	11,334	3,953	6,195	6,376	13,191	13,820	29,597	165,872
		{ 1932-33	13,436	19,332	14,479	5,203	6,126	9,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	5,249	5,340	17,878	25,000	18,834	13,499	3,755	3,994	4,325	3,021	2,988	2,717	106,600
		{ 1932-33	3,356	8,763	19,743	22,109	21,894	19,346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1931-32	7,609	7,919	10,490	8,552	6,781	3,686	1,106	1,381	2,603	3,972	3,207	1,374	58,682
		{ 1932-33	1,254	1,062	2,627	2,819	4,517	9,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32	38	62	57	79	116	109	52	53	57	70	44	37	774
		{ 1932-33	32	40	74	80	75	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32	237	269	118	211	228	231	388	199	344	304	222	246	2,997
		{ 1932-33	356	292	419	171	239	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1931-32	46	92	98	163	70	56	103	44	91	87	30	31	911
		{ 1932-33	71	14	105	28	84	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES(a).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 9.4 0 6.7	0 8.5 0 7.6	0 7.3 0 9.2	0 8.1 0 9.0	0 9.7 0 9.0	0 9.7 0 9.1	0 9.3 ..	0 9.8 ..	0 9.1 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 7.8 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 9.0 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	1 1.1 0 11.9	1 1.8 1 0.8	1 0.2 1 1.6	1 0.2 1 1.4	1 0.6 1 1.3	1 0.1 1 0.8	0 11.5 ..	1 0.0 ..	1 0.2 ..	0 11.3 ..	0 11.3 ..	0 11.3 ..	1 0.1 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	2 11.1 2 5.6	3 5.0 3 2.1	3 3.0 3 4.0	2 8.0 3 3.1	2 4.2 2 11.3	2 8.0 2 4.8	1 6.9 ..	1 8.3 ..	1 8.4 ..	1 11.8 ..	1 10.5 ..	2 1.6 ..	2 5.4 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1931-32 1932-33	2 2.5 3 2.9	2 3.2 3 3.1	2 4.9 3 6.3	2 4.2 3 5.8	2 10.2 3 2.3	3 3.7 2 11.9	3 3.1 ..	3 2.5 ..	3 3.4 ..	3 2.3 ..	3 2.0 ..	3 2.2 ..	3 0.2 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1931-32 1932-33	5 6.4 6 5.6	5 3.2 6 7.0	5 1.0 6 11.6	5 2.7 6 11.7	5 10.0 6 7.9	6 7.8 6 4.6	6 10.8 ..	6 8.2 ..	6 10.2 ..	6 9.9 ..	6 11.3 ..	6 9.9 ..	6 3.3 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	1 0.3 0 11.4	1 0.1 0 11.7	1 0.1 1 0.1	1 0.9 0 11.6	1 0.4 0 10.3	0 11.3 0 9.5	0 10.9 ..	0 11.1 ..	0 11.8 ..	1 0.0 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 10.9 ..	0 11.7 ..
Sugar..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	9 1.9 6 7.6	8 0.1 8 0.3	8 0.7 8 4.2	8 7.4 8 3.7	8 11.3 7 10.2	8 4.9 7 7.3	8 9.0 ..	9 4.2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 10.6 ..	8 8.8 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 4.2 0 4.8	0 3.8 0 4.4	0 3.7 0 5.2	0 3.7 0 4.7	0 3.7 0 5.0	0 3.5 0 4.5	0 5.7 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 5.5 ..	0 4.9 ..	0 5.1 ..	0 4.9 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	6 3.6 4 4.9	6 6.2 3 10.3	4 9.1 4 8.7	5 6.3 5 3.8	5 11.1 5 2.9	4 9.7 5 10.6	4 11.3 ..	4 3.7 ..	4 6.5 ..	5 1.3 ..	6 4.6 ..	5 1.3 ..	5 2.7 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 3.1 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 3.1 0 2.8	0 3.2 0 3.0	0 3.3 0 2.9	0 3.3 0 3.1	0 3.6 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 3.0 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 4.8 0 4.0	0 4.9 0 4.0	0 5.5 0 4.1	0 5.2 0 4.2	0 5.0 0 4.3	0 4.7 0 4.5	0 4.7 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 5.1 ..	0 5.2 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 5.0 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	0 3.2 0 2.8	0 3.1 0 2.6	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.0 0 3.1	0 3.3 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	21 0.3 21 0.5	20 11.1 21 1.1	19 2.1 21 9.5	19 2.2 20 11.7	20 8.2 21 7.2	21 10.9 22 0.8	21 6.1 ..	22 9.6 ..	23 2.4 ..	23 8.1 ..	23 2.8 ..	22 2.5 ..	21 6.0 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	14 3.4 11 1.8	14 7.4 12 6.4	15 1.3 14 0.2	15 8.6 12 8.6	16 3.7 14 7.2	17 4.6 13 7.8	17 0.4 ..	17 11.4 ..	14 8.3 ..	13 2.0 ..	13 9.4 ..	11 10.0 ..	15 1.6 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	14 8.7 15 1.8	14 0.7 14 1.6	14 0.0 14 4.1	14 9.3 16 8.3	15 3.6 16 6.0	15 2.0 17 0.8	15 8.9 ..	16 6.0 ..	16 5.9 ..	16 4.8 ..	16 6.2 ..	16 4.0 ..	15 3.7 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1931-32 1932-33	£ 5.453 £ 7.159	£ 5.453 £ 7.315	£ 5.860 £ 7.323	£ 6.822 £ 7.492	£ 7.109 £ 7.760	£ 7.584 £ 7.760	£ 7.431 ..	£ 7.388 ..	£ 7.043 ..	£ 6.806 ..	£ 6.964 ..	£ 6.997 ..	£ 6.926 ..

(a) Recorded values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	112,847	149,499	174,781	232,094
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	38,578	30,056	71,689	64,296
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	810	1,278	968	1,463
Potted and concentrated ..	1,618	2,860	5,357	5,727
Sausage Casings	15,190	21,955	46,330	57,750
Other	378	203	433	315
Milk and Cream	135	3,608	4,132	6,758
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,727	5,250	4,908	10,047
Total, Class I.	172,283	214,709	308,598	378,450
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	6,498	7,501	15,301	20,085
Cocoa and Chocolate	34,974	6,967	68,991	52,350
Coffee and Chicory	16,214	16,850	37,171	34,833
Confectionery	488	7,637	1,187	17,937
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	32,949	40,399	33,925	45,049
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,957	3,243	3,532	7,674
Other	636	557	708	710
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	1,319	6,572	1,981	12,298
Ginger	5,617	6,760	11,506	14,705
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	4,929	2,889	13,715	13,593
Prepared—				
Rice	3,236	6,221	5,837	8,532
Other	1,950	1,992	4,194	4,724
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,527	7,704	12,082	14,576
Liquorice	1,861	2,983	7,716	11,490
Mustard	12,996	12,421	25,686	22,492
Nuts—Edible	69,578	63,962	113,760	103,404
Pickles and Sauces	1,840	3,070	2,981	4,968
Sago and Tapioca	9,080	7,682	19,537	15,322
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	658	3,935	1,990	15,204
Spices	20,372	17,317	48,341	42,035
Sugar Products	2,742	3,582	6,091	8,663
Tea	400,641	358,990	722,984	674,425
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	7,685	10,974	11,794	33,244
Total, Class II.	644,747	600,208	1,171,010	1,178,313

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	8,164	7,574	14,503	15,940
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	593	3,663	903	7,396
Gin	7,334	6,778	9,311	10,032
Rum	276	268	706	794
Whisky	43,993	78,484	72,367	136,749
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,195	2,158	1,835	4,057
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	160	1,311	281	2,134
Other	791	2,495	1,601	4,649
Total, Class III. ..	62,506	102,731	101,507	181,751
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	4,409	3,994	7,630	9,426
Unmanufactured	173,110	152,343	362,297	334,280
Cigars	1,494	3,354	4,097	3,610
Cigarettes	3,665	4,376	6,023	8,534
Snuff	93	129	221	534
Total, Class IV. ..	182,771	164,196	380,268	356,384
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	5,314	5,857	11,017	17,539
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,248	3,362	7,205	8,568
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	8,297	7,016	14,887	13,915
Hair and Fibre	7,780	14,513	14,684	28,507
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	26,799	58,288	55,725	130,323
Sheep	197	3,017	421	6,310
Other	26,353	57,471	55,573	107,228
Silk, Raw	76,693	54,173	112,030	111,164
Wool	1,759	3,853	16,141	4,783
Other Animal Substances ..	2,413	5,881	5,404	8,451
Total, Class VI. ..	155,539	207,574	282,070	419,249
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	25,004	45,027	59,391	74,703
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	14,919	18,997	28,545	37,518
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	2,692	27,275	6,675	66,004
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	36,525	41,087	80,361	91,610
Kapok	17,442	21,986	34,289	44,976
Other	19,487	30,636	46,047	53,525
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	3,471	11,291	8,162	44,665
Gums and Resins	28,555	48,141	67,986	91,311
Pulp for Papermaking	61,353	96,636	104,066	174,820
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	5,498	7,075	8,944	11,562
Linseed	21,205	21,558	54,038	79,995
Other	16,306	25,989	24,640	47,954
Tanning Substances	10,183	12,698	20,841	26,364
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,907	4,590	6,145	6,971
Total, Class VII. ..	265,547	412,986	550,130	851,978

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	2,250	3,039	3,548	7,778
Boots and Shoes	31,928	28,391	65,351	69,588
Buttons	9,430	25,968	18,608	52,231
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	17,528	46,207	24,497	64,197
Gloves	35,192	62,005	86,358	140,290
Hats and Caps	18,494	38,370	48,693	77,883
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	859	1,281	2,190	2,396
Socks and Stockings	1,007	1,825	1,855	3,949
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	567	1,180	1,384	2,144
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	77,867	68,734	171,102	167,420
Other Apparel and Attire ..	21,536	20,500	39,341	38,921
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	216,658	297,500	462,927	626,797
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	118,827	211,995	224,009	435,697
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	13,147	10,560	26,801	18,500
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	25,418	31,248	53,553	75,824
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	69,795	98,252	117,070	210,825
Cotton and Linen	1,052,334	1,143,019	2,409,428	2,917,820
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	82,929	90,928	154,296	211,765
Lace for Attire, &c.	23,337	38,895	48,592	84,960
Silk, or containing Silk	680,081	718,355	1,435,004	1,744,897
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	43,696	57,007	64,110	98,999
Woollens	8,090	20,229	17,949	41,218
Other	90,659	157,384	187,688	323,535
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	22,860	37,170	41,516	69,182
Towels and Towelling	111,269	130,950	244,220	281,289
Towels and Towelling	62,353	72,446	123,329	157,662
Other Textiles	16,338	39,795	33,508	72,274
Total, Textiles	2,421,183	2,858,233	5,181,073	6,744,447
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	24,915	46,364	35,420	71,572
Corn and Flour	904,943	1,527,801	982,709	1,771,299
Woolpacks	26,594	20,245	253,964	248,657
Other	8,198	21,925	10,134	32,448
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	17,952	20,038	33,504	45,863
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	126,568	125,334	225,245	226,632
Cotton	102,457	144,855	216,472	337,131
Wool	8,100	8,646	14,412	17,662
Other	7,446	11,630	16,956	23,059
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,227,173	1,926,838	1,788,816	2,774,328
Total, Class VIII.	3,865,014	5,082,571	7,432,816	10,145,572

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	33,125	35,808	67,899	78,076
Oils—				
Kerosene	118,174	139,210	202,581	339,824
Linseed	7,019	4,833	15,145	12,429
Lubricating (Mineral)	113,631	184,625	241,456	401,510
Olive	7,941	10,816	19,875	25,125
Petroleum	640,448	1,081,631	1,249,460	1,953,677
Residual	69,192	102,324	117,776	200,302
Turpentine	14,656	26,690	34,271	59,233
Other	40,131	42,480	77,155	80,312
Total, Class IX.	1,044,317	1,628,417	2,025,618	3,150,488
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	50,629	57,764	89,836	127,733
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	1,843	2,131	6,837	4,441
Total, Class X.	52,472	59,895	96,673	132,174
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	47,038	76,534	63,726	94,864
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	11,882	28,067	24,023	56,486
Other Stones	3,358	8,118	9,521	13,844
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	13,059	16,463	34,381	28,201
Total, Class XI.	75,337	129,182	131,651	193,395
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	3,541	3,511	8,093	11,726
Cable and Wire, covered	67,522	107,012	124,228	197,561
Dynamo Electric Machines	49,870	40,005	86,538	59,730
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	20,929	31,126	55,454	52,632
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	8,131	8,332	18,196	18,937
Other	121,967	143,906	299,645	389,646
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	12,043	23,812	26,554	41,667
Dairy Implements and Machinery	34,765	97,671	78,657	153,192
Metal-working Machinery	6,860	31,762	12,896	42,276
Mining Machinery	23,458	13,567	33,842	26,225
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	59,304	98,859	148,936	175,797
Printing Machinery	8,012	18,184	14,877	78,032
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	11,994	22,885	21,832	49,959
Sewing Machines	12,500	28,664	22,534	49,671
Sheep Shearing Machinery	3,447	8,373	19,311	26,021
Weighing Machines	11,244	10,348	17,021	14,850
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	42,853	90,402	69,254	177,185
Other Machines and Machinery	113,247	143,570	214,429	251,295
Total, Machines and Machinery	611,687	921,989	1,272,297	1,816,402

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
<i>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	21,108	39,739	31,938	72,182
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles &c. ..	12,427	23,561	24,455	58,725
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	3,326	6,774	6,600	12,218
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	42,965	68,988	80,496	132,749
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	145	39	4,758	88
Pig and Scrap	1,922	1,168	2,903	3,630
Pipes and Tubes	62,506	72,870	110,340	158,922
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	1,937	1,926	2,605	1,926
Flat	666	1,237	1,332	1,676
Plain	38,842	90,746	76,218	155,449
Tinned	230,088	222,318	386,923	475,117
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	..	147	189	7,556
Wire	12,011	14,507	20,339	44,539
Lamps and Lampware	28,183	47,760	46,996	92,459
Leaf and Foil	13,397	17,958	29,139	44,950
Nails	12,508	8,659	21,812	18,766
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	6,709	9,636	16,511	22,324
Plated Ware and Cutlery	43,949	122,000	92,861	219,335
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	76,955	140,240	145,213	279,127
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	28,858	74,282	56,388	137,712
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	1,509	3,962	2,734	6,085
Chassis and parts	72,904	458,310	144,146	711,206
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .	3,412	18,062	6,946	28,302
Other, and parts	27,091	31,267	47,004	54,479
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	175,388	238,426	339,485	470,575
Total, Metals and Manufactures	918,806	1,714,582	1,698,331	3,210,097
Total, Class XII.	1,530,493	2,636,571	2,970,628	5,026,499
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	78,731	84,360	122,712	134,846
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	55,241	45,567	120,951	109,246
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	2,289	4,961	4,536	8,779
Other	17,619	18,554	37,079	38,961
Total, Rubber, &c.	153,880	153,442	285,278	291,832
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	7,146	9,174	13,601	17,790
Leather Manufactures, &c.	5,054	5,986	10,252	13,055
Total, Leather, &c.	12,200	15,160	23,853	30,845
Total, Class XIII.	166,080	168,602	309,131	322,677

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	17,289	28,744	30,621	61,601
Undressed	136,446	230,922	298,910	477,511
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	46,128	74,119	91,819	150,543
Total, Class XIV. ..	199,863	333,785	421,350	689,655
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	81,023	119,227	143,334	232,472
Glass and Glassware	57,395	126,528	107,528	220,743
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	11,072	21,304	16,704	37,698
Total, Class XV. ..	149,490	267,059	267,566	490,913
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	28,675	45,013	53,368	86,626
Parchment	14,055	19,610	24,529	37,043
Printing	435,573	434,518	821,010	915,871
Wrapping	41,723	43,644	70,155	92,275
Writing and Typewriting ..	85,626	109,871	149,758	226,891
Other	70,063	102,784	119,305	202,332
Total, Paper	675,715	755,440	1,238,125	1,561,038
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	193,208	168,692	372,779	367,054
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	17,827	11,718	31,866	23,909
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	11,773	14,563	20,710	26,981
Pens and Pencils	27,041	43,570	44,142	75,835
Other Stationery	84,439	81,088	163,893	163,252
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	334,288	319,631	633,390	657,031
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,010,003	1,075,071	1,871,515	2,218,069
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	20,057	18,610	53,088	41,928
Toys	21,333	38,393	43,897	66,346
Other	40,810	56,760	78,248	105,907
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	14,454	33,443	20,908	73,561
Other	10,331	14,344	21,083	26,462
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	21,448	58,066	43,434	98,123
Total, Class XVII. ..	128,433	219,616	260,658	412,327

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	136,861	152,019	284,769	276,531
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	11,863	17,400	26,251	39,565
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	44,673	47,412	100,799	94,899
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	10,944	6,741	20,974	15,758
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	22,634	26,756	44,519	49,382
Total, Class XVIII. ..	226,975	250,328	477,312	476,135
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	17,625	31,343	34,375	54,686
Argol	26,394	50,809	61,664	110,034
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,893	2,513	6,058	4,780
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	10,645	14,654	23,120	32,014
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	42,647	48,152	85,271	103,444
Other	23,081	35,286	47,794	67,252
Dyes	38,150	52,695	96,959	125,624
Fertilizers	98,283	258,007	226,453	463,341
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	11,401	9,836	18,864	21,308
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	14,716	18,157	27,461	38,406
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	27,664	32,425	61,240	69,188
Potassium	14,179	23,467	27,760	44,440
Salt	8,614	9,348	16,747	17,890
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	19,887	53,530	43,840	77,814
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	26,797	18,767	51,715	45,333
Other	36,040	38,740	78,549	82,327
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,294	3,492	4,930	5,348
Other	6,254	9,408	11,025	19,051
Sulphur (Brimstone)	44,343	138,435	69,309	334,121
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	105,719	144,321	203,125	298,276
Total, Class XIX. ..	578,626	993,385	1,196,259	2,014,677
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	69,243	99,347	121,952	237,026
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	7,472	18,406	14,440	34,170
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	6,057	9,307	21,905	18,749
Other	5,462	10,140	10,592	18,663
Celluloid Sheets and Articles n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	19,500	23,514	39,510	61,685
Goods per parcel post .. ..	..	49,845	..	99,682

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	..	186	249	1,203
Player Pianos	155	639	302	775
Piano and Player Piano Parts	97	171	163	416
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	6,292	9,078	13,205	18,992
Oilmen's Stores	12,605	13,712	27,705	28,375
Outside Packages	308,297	406,613	584,882	770,315
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	28,368	39,339	48,368	68,642
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	11,700	17,523	21,948	34,517
Soap	1,115	8,370	3,432	15,186
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	8,800	5,981	19,783	145,787
All other Articles	32,791	78,042	76,048	155,688
Total, Class XX. ..	517,954	790,213	1,004,484	1,709,871
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	134,995	252,278	273,623	564,449
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,964	2,633	8,827	20,266
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	2	71	25
Total, Class XXI. ..	138,959	254,913	282,521	584,740
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	4,571,614	6,115,803	9,053,249	12,331,877
Victoria	3,935,886	5,822,061	7,705,461	11,509,812
Queensland	895,108	1,209,157	1,843,916	2,438,748
South Australia	850,268	1,181,930	1,412,500	2,263,283
Western Australia	800,203	1,158,096	1,326,999	2,158,547
Tasmania	117,294	110,193	205,492	244,234
Northern Territory	2,350	629	5,165	4,355
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,172,723	15,597,869	21,552,782 ^a	30,950,856 ^a
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	11,033,764	15,342,956	21,270,261	30,366,116
Bullion and Specie	138,959	254,913	282,521	584,740

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated as follows :—
1931-32, £27,980,898; 1932-33, £38,765,946.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	3,371,433	3,737,179	4,917,698	5,596,439
Butter Substitutes	5,466	207	5,571	310
Cheese	96,390	126,142	124,149	166,196
Eggs	357,641	597,619	530,147	957,885
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	13,682	5,006	25,035	13,232
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	509,002	268,961	1,199,966	812,054
Lamb	1,194,133	1,142,118	1,816,438	1,679,334
Mutton	250,657	215,369	593,917	273,471
Rabbits and Hares ..	125,561	86,477	323,929	423,704
Preserved in Tins	39,587	42,324	75,183	90,632
Sausage Casings	59,361	62,266	106,836	105,363
Other	151,153	125,956	279,325	229,006
Milk and Cream	146,449	309,369	275,749	499,699
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	13,896	4,342	17,919	7,902
Total, Class I. ..	6,334,411	6,723,335	10,291,862	10,855,227
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,833	9,939	27,703	18,113
Biscuits	24,506	21,616	37,159	36,677
Confectionery	13,980	14,766	26,573	25,808
Fodders	34,890	33,074	43,219	55,676
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	38,113	4,671	111,365	76,895
Raisins	60,897	10,523	270,172	363,804
Other	2,935	2,035	9,367	10,542
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,010	937	13,043	8,642
Citrus	60,556	43,404	136,544	106,059
Other	9,341	10,427	30,673	27,575
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	129,692	155,134	289,001	282,066
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	3,984	1,974	6,671	4,443
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	50,830	34,850	79,628	42,838
Wheat	2,349,316	3,264,180	4,804,272	5,501,780
Other	20,453	14,277	27,965	33,473
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	60,121	68,888	126,925	103,848
Flour (Wheaten)	906,740	1,037,272	1,571,814	1,896,547
Rice	25,931	11,233	40,764	24,423
Other	3,458	5,852	5,932	11,964
Infants and Invalids' Foods ..	28,436	27,807	28,870	28,324
Jams and Fruit Jellies ..	12,011	11,700	22,870	23,474
Sugar	1,293,877	578,636	2,162,893	1,422,212
Tea	8,285	9,388	18,722	17,930
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	43,805	17,392	101,930	36,534
Total, Class II. ..	5,197,000	5,389,975	9,994,075	10,159,647

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	11,196	12,867	22,039	24,052
Spirits (Beverages)	4,329	5,973	13,139	11,035
Wine	356,748	229,699	493,780	328,592
Total, Class III. ..	372,273	248,539	528,958	363,679
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,761	3,711	8,056	7,194
Tobacco	53,682	69,224	137,028	133,715
Total, Class IV. ..	57,443	72,935	145,084	140,909
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,037	2,536	2,557	3,579
Horses	94,610	69,884	102,626	85,834
Sheep	4,170	6,368	5,057	11,869
Other Living Animals ..	2,142	1,213	3,415	2,996
Total, Class V. ..	101,959	80,001	113,655	104,278
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	12,026	15,554	17,300	24,086
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	19,669	20,687	21,732	33,866
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	105,847	82,272	178,356	154,171
Fox	6,397	7,822	45,419	87,456
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	64,706	35,718	93,458	58,328
Opossum	100,557	7,949	330,872	11,630
Rabbit and Hare	115,484	109,504	415,725	282,846
Sheep	523,584	548,176	841,216	844,526
Other	559	588	1,591	1,009
Pearlshell	61,391	76,268	100,534	109,843
Trochus Shell	3,935	8,904	10,200	17,717
Wool—				
Greasy	12,732,944	12,707,232	15,813,538	16,209,876
Scoured and washed ..	1,042,928	1,008,264	1,660,805	1,965,548
Tops	107,440	68,783	135,091	123,934
Other Animal Substances ..	16,414	14,801	31,035	27,709
Total, Class VI. ..	14,913,881	14,712,522	19,696,872	19,952,545
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	8,531	12,077	11,017	15,596
Copra .. ..	..	..	7	1,360
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other	5,532	4,599	10,731	8,258
Sandalwood	14,360	38,339	36,999	58,506
Seeds	8,588	10,673	14,291	15,918
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,052	6,880	15,984	15,835
Total, Class VII. ..	44,063	72,568	89,029	115,473

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	17,014	14,724	29,541	26,818
Other Apparel and Attire ..	32,716	45,149	69,914	81,530
Piece Goods	33,545	40,762	55,461	69,359
Other Textiles	24,417	13,042	56,035	30,130
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	14,228	18,538	31,030	28,851
Total, Class VIII. ..	121,920	132,215	241,981	236,688
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	22,826	15,509	29,381	22,489
Oils	22,577	34,661	36,667	57,055
Tallow, unrefined	314,089	277,617	473,809	434,013
Total, Class IX. ..	359,492	327,787	539,857	513,557
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	12,837	15,547	26,122	30,486
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	103,804	64,059	186,624	141,933
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	6,780	14,615	16,069	14,647
Zinc	14,898	26,802	37,944	56,118
Other	20,672	14,465	27,387	22,486
Other Stones and Minerals ..	868	3,355	2,951	4,553
Total, Class XI. ..	147,022	123,296	270,975	239,737
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	144,865	146,923	264,962	266,910
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	134,024	49,280	275,176	151,665
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	38,363	64,308	65,853	114,320
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	552,255	447,500	1,007,088	1,122,618
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	19,079	8,148	26,769	15,294
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	8,750	1,806	13,244	2,745
Tin—Ingots	67,243	42,843	92,431	103,061
Vehicles	39,031	23,678	79,658	53,639
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	215,851	145,670	382,907	283,981
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	73,280	113,707	130,946	185,413
Total, Class XII. ..	1,292,741	1,043,863	2,339,034	2,299,646

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	15,525	13,297	26,354	26,195
Leather	133,160	106,079	215,688	189,810
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,562	6,497	7,917	13,042
Total, Class XIII. ..	152,247	125,873	249,959	229,047
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	166,773	82,982	283,764	141,174
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	18,147	23,002	40,869	43,274
Total, Class XIV. ..	184,920	105,984	324,633	184,448
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	21,781	22,567	34,331	44,837
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	15,883	11,504	29,394	23,076
Stationery	32,936	35,596	68,437	69,939
Total, Class XVI. ..	48,819	47,100	97,831	93,015
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	19,857	8,320	29,838	12,974
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	14,867	16,901	29,388	27,978
Total, Class XVII. ..	34,724	25,221	59,226	40,952
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	24,244	43,890	69,664	75,047
Photographic Goods and Materials	19,300	17,844	26,536	24,868
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	13,409	9,400	29,923	20,983
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	5,255	8,465	13,541	19,767
Total, Class XVIII. ..	62,208	79,599	139,664	140,665

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	5,204	4,564	8,276	8,426
Fertilizers	4,126	472	5,885	1,014
Medicines	26,050	19,982	46,673	41,681
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	20,005	10,291	30,862	15,383
Eucalyptus	18,053	11,336	26,907	23,916
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	13,333	14,439	27,496	28,254
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	60,921	61,422	101,218	109,467
Total, Class XIX. ..	147,692	122,506	247,317	228,141
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	26,383	26,023	47,131	50,558
Oilmen's Stores	11,382	12,180	19,650	22,054
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,207	18,822	45,583	42,434
Soap	66,800	44,158	114,392	77,766
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad ..			13,500	12,075
All other Articles	24,291	36,545	69,282	70,227
Total, Class XX. ..	151,063	137,728	309,538	275,114
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,135,286	1,810,744	4,022,519	3,999,790
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	182,580	208,501	312,938	393,046
Bronze Specie	9,946	3,239	36,042	7,209
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,327,812	2,022,484	4,371,499	4,400,045
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	11,981,687	11,290,083	17,415,997	18,169,644
Victoria	8,961,832	9,101,548	13,374,719	12,914,193
Queensland	5,362,779	4,107,244	9,844,343	7,982,760
South Australia	2,571,130	3,070,130	4,179,075	5,387,185
Western Australia	2,925,833	3,848,676	4,731,931	5,794,522
Tasmania	292,902	212,402	551,763	393,002
Northern Territory	10,145	1,562	13,674	6,830
Total { Australian Produce ..	31,495,582	31,086,848	48,974,400	49,581,189
{ Other Produce ..	610,726	544,797	1,137,102	1,066,947
GRAND TOTAL ..	32,106,308	31,631,645	50,111,502a	50,648,136a
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	29,778,496	29,609,501	45,740,003	46,248,091
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce ..	2,152,479	1,816,120	4,051,728	3,971,753
{ Other Produce ..	175,333	206,024	319,771	428,292
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (b)	1,325,487	1,493,260	2,170,257	2,820,148

(a) Australian currency values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at—1931-32, £38,795,979; 1932-33, £40,484,900. Imports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie; *vide* page 18 for a statement of the Balance of Trade in sterling values. (b) Australian currency.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	185,845	615,144	275,165	72,914	22,232	..	1,171,300	891,142
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,352
Ceylon ..	136	1,099	668	..	..	..	1,903	1,769
Hong Kong ..	2,430	194	797	1	..	..	3,422	2,256
India ..	159	114	16	47	..	..	336	1,370
Malaya (British)	459	4,151	960	4	..	..	5,574	6,116
Mauritius ..	7	768	..	..	..	..	775	860
Pacific Islands ..	758	75	313	..	..	..	1,146	726
Other British Countries ..	578	460	..	..	..	..	1,038	1,307
Belgium ..	..	271	..	..	..	..	271	311
China ..	3,405	1,572	538	..	..	..	5,515	6,674
Egypt ..	1,117	347	5,798	..	..	..	7,262	6,240
Germany ..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35	27
Japan ..	89	67	..	..	..	..	156	256
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,578	31,728	997	35	..	..	37,338	36,966
Pacific Islands ..	957	..	..	..	..	..	957	812
Panama ..	1,680	634	..	..	..	..	2,314	3,625
Philippine Islands	2,361	1,018	1,020	..	..	..	4,399	4,268
Other Foreign Countries ..	31	647	109	2	..	..	789	4,260
Total— Six months— 1932-33 ..	204,590	658,324	286,381	73,003	22,232	..	1,244,530	..
1931-32 ..	173,695	438,080	299,956	46,629	11,977	..	..	970,337

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	852,117	2,734,102	1,187,246	337,386	135,353	..	5,246,204	4,488,726
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,446
Ceylon ..	634	5,052	3,058	..	..	..	8,744	9,819
Hong Kong ..	13,167	937	4,016	5	..	..	18,125	12,878
India ..	982	529	84	315	..	..	1,910	2,190
Malaya (British)	2,412	19,172	5,011	30	..	..	29,625	34,234
Mauritius ..	56	3,761	..	..	..	..	3,817	4,609
Pacific Islands ..	4,187	347	2,122	..	..	..	6,056	4,849
Other British Countries ..	2,940	2,123	..	..	..	..	5,063	7,800
Belgium ..	..	1,229	..	..	..	..	1,229	1,274
China ..	15,739	7,288	2,721	..	..	..	25,748	36,224
Egypt ..	4,733	1,682	28,332	..	..	..	34,747	34,239
Germany ..	..	168	..	..	..	..	168	149
Japan ..	410	300	..	..	..	..	710	1,469
Netherlands East Indies ..	23,207	148,308	5,014	250	..	..	176,779	198,969
Pacific Islands ..	5,214	..	..	..	..	..	5,214	4,864
Panama ..	6,675	2,911	..	..	..	..	9,586	17,106
Philippine Islands	11,221	4,690	5,476	..	..	..	21,387	25,115
Other Foreign Countries ..	165	2,967	585	10	..	..	3,727	20,738
Total— Six months— 1932-33 ..	943,859	2,935,566	1,243,665	337,996	135,353	..	5,596,439	..
1931-32 ..	918,836	2,226,355	1,451,824	246,450	74,233	..	..	4,917,698

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	288,798	234,639	5	172,562	206,612	..	902,616	1,774,921
Ceylon ..	10,073	168,338	..	51,478	11,593	..	241,482	212,295
Cyprus ..	7,845	..	..	9,926	11,756	..	29,527	46,663
Hong Kong	284,500	183,764	..	..	537	..	468,801	176,165
Malaya (British)	243,046	87,902	..	32,658	139,732	..	503,338	493,772
Malta ..	12,979	23,046	..	..	10,080	..	46,105	47,215
Mauritius ..	2,240	75,211	..	..	..	..	77,451	139,329
New Zealand ..	29,918	3,534	..	..	..	..	33,452	53,621
Pacific Islands	57,405	1,684	270	..	..	..	59,359	50,345
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	..	..	1,142	..	..	1,142	20,027
Sudan ..	62,167	48,398	..	19,295	14,669	..	144,529	78,019
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	63,173	36,728	..	387	2,567	..	102,855	77,380
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	1,142	41,292	..	990	4,892	..	48,316	60,417
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	1,101	32,953	..	568	336	..	34,958	54,904
China ..	420,964	388,434	..	114,752	336	..	924,486	..
Egypt ..	22,487	62,480	..	91,474	163,676	..	340,117	999,869
Madagascar ..	1,581	24,336	..	..	352	..	26,269	25,157
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	278,019	376,492	..	33,938	81,006	..	769,455	934,820
Pacific Islands	30,964	..	..	..	..	..	30,964	69,627
Philippine Islands	98,259	19,661	..	..	..	..	117,920	112,392
Russia ..	290,784	236,691	..	16,800	..	..	544,275	..
Siam ..	24,563	45,240	..	..	..	..	69,803	71,603
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	65,910	63,564	..	1,668	24,474	..	155,616	104,398
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33 ..	2,297,918	2,154,387	275	547,638	672,618	..	5,672,836	..
1931-32 ..	2,133,570	1,986,068	427	868,753	664,121	..	..	5,602,939

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	95,999	73,404	3	53,029	66,580	..	289,015	468,296
Ceylon ..	3,218	55,201	..	17,809	3,808	..	80,036	65,100
Cyprus ..	2,404	..	..	2,811	4,015	..	9,230	11,867
Hong Kong	93,929	61,032	..	..	201	..	155,162	57,460
Malaya (British)	84,262	28,739	..	10,622	47,929	..	171,552	144,597
Malta ..	3,997	6,635	..	..	3,220	..	13,852	13,266
Mauritius ..	702	25,263	..	..	..	..	25,965	39,216
New Zealand ..	12,245	1,296	..	..	..	..	13,541	19,648
Pacific Islands	23,295	710	139	..	..	..	24,144	18,012
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	..	..	409	..	..	409	6,298
Sudan ..	20,030	15,032	..	5,601	4,727	..	45,390	20,558
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	22,489	11,244	..	125	915	..	34,773	24,028
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	399	13,871	..	366	1,750	..	16,386	18,346
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	691	10,212	..	181	109	..	11,193	14,706
China ..	147,618	138,779	..	37,192	131	..	323,720	..
Egypt ..	7,012	19,801	..	26,773	53,769	..	107,355	265,116
Madagascar ..	523	7,973	..	..	143	..	8,639	6,201
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	100,311	116,232	..	11,465	27,996	..	256,004	261,911
Pacific Islands	12,899	..	..	..	..	..	12,899	25,380
Philippine Islands	40,508	7,038	..	..	..	..	47,546	41,932
Russia ..	93,950	75,367	..	5,625	..	..	174,942	..
Siam ..	8,746	13,066	..	..	..	..	21,812	19,420
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	24,203	20,321	..	598	7,860	..	52,982	30,454
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Six months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33 ..	799,430	701,216	142	172,606	223,153	..	1,896,547	..
1931-32 ..	615,597	591,372	224	223,145	201,474	..	..	1,571,812

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 1,345,070	Cental. 684,827	Cental. ..	Cental. 3,202,562	Cental. 2,392,387	Cental. ..	Cental. 7,624,846	Cental. 5,550,370
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	578,779	..	..	..	..	..	578,779	298,960
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181,711
Irish Free State	251,544	..	..	..	..	..	251,544	578,720
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	345,550	..	..	..	..	..	345,550	..
Malta ..	11,064	15,496	..	..	54,227	..	80,787	..
New Zealand ..	111,906	599,901	..	..	..	..	711,807	..
South African Union ..	..	999	..	..	7,527	..	8,526	46,008
Other British Countries ..	2,858	2,864	24	247	46,069	..	52,062	227,171
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330,844
Belgium ..	24,468	35,155	..	10,036	..	..	69,659	269,529
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	172,458	..	..	518,044	..	..	690,502	804,800
Chile ..	..	..	..	66,692	..	..	66,692	..
China ..	2,475,250	670,192	..	773,470	739,714	..	4,658,626	6,681,259
Italy ..	123,897	11,310	..	27,698	22,483	..	185,388	169,832
Italy (for orders)	170,212	..	..	..	..	..	170,212	..
Japan ..	730,001	1,000,933	..	1,115,816	650,661	..	3,497,411	3,793,137
Peru ..	..	..	..	250,780	..	..	250,780	354,848
Russia ..	..	..	..	192,814	..	..	192,814	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	105,898	44,305	..	30,884	42,213	..	223,300	571,015
For Orders ..	..	..	..	185,972	597,468	..	783,440	2,880,252
Total— Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	6,448,955	3,065,982	24	6,375,015	4,552,749	..	20,442,725	..
1931-32 ..	6,311,010	5,208,201	42	4,263,548	6,955,655	..	..	22,738,456

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	355,889	179,547	..	849,492	659,484	..	2,044,412	1,240,656
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	157,160	..	..	..	..	..	157,160	53,870
India ..	65,945	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,440
Irish Free State	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,945	112,693
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	87,832	..	..	..	..	..	87,832	..
Malta ..	2,823	3,987	..	..	14,846	..	21,656	..
New Zealand ..	29,155	167,518	..	..	..	..	196,673	..
South African Union ..	..	307	..	..	2,292	..	2,599	11,216
Other British Countries ..	863	869	11	63	13,315	..	15,121	45,724
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,002
Belgium ..	6,074	9,005	..	2,363	..	..	17,442	58,557
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	50,810	..	..	134,859	..	..	185,669	174,594
Chile ..	..	..	..	17,715	..	..	17,715	..
China ..	635,821	188,132	..	201,277	201,900	..	1,227,130	1,311,655
Italy ..	26,465	2,818	..	8,176	6,323	..	43,782	48,355
Italy (for orders)	62,623	..	..	..	..	..	62,623	..
Japan ..	185,392	269,903	..	344,964	188,638	..	988,897	851,117
Peru ..	..	..	..	69,998	..	..	69,998	84,467
Russia ..	..	..	..	49,085	..	..	49,085	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	28,068	11,723	..	7,802	11,004	..	58,597	188,994
For Orders ..	..	..	..	52,701	155,449	..	208,150	556,932
Total— Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	1,694,920	833,809	11	1,738,495	1,253,251	..	5,520,486	..
1931-32 ..	1,378,849	1,057,209	14	928,266	1,439,934	..	..	4,804,272

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	426,314	276,511	152,137	152,635	252,557	4,492	1,264,646	1,516,108
Canada	..	166	..	..	..	..	166	229
Ceylon	..	668	..	62	..	..	730	..
India	..	6,378	..	529	6	..	6,913	2,752
Belgium	226,563	69,855	81,980	29,409	30,514	..	438,321	357,064
Czechoslovakia	293	..	5,645	..	..	..	5,938	2,623
France	296,369	134,099	99,325	104,170	82,459	..	716,422	564,579
Germany	288,310	73,909	149,690	37,807	44,388	233	594,337	444,955
Italy	122,454	76,675	83,181	31,162	20,934	..	334,406	350,788
Japan	457,104	245,367	211,043	17,836	6,212	..	937,562	889,342
Netherlands	648	2,654	1,758	..	..	..	5,060	1,717
Norway	..	..	160	..	..	..	160	51
Poland	15,269	1,802	..	3,961	4,719	..	25,751	..
Spain	1,492	3,214	4,463	..	215	..	9,384	4,701
Sweden	2,998	3,754	3,076	..	..	..	9,828	8,157
Switzerland	11,189	..	3,776	..	..	..	14,965	..
United States of America	5,084	4,114	222	..	..	..	9,420	67,807
Total— Six months— 1932-33 ..	1,854,087	899,166	796,456	377,571	442,004	4,725	4,374,009	..
1931-32 ..	1,766,117	911,220	913,300	296,255	317,589	6,392	..	4,210,873

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,539,459	1,179,409	570,195	540,182	904,227	24,676	4,758,148	5,957,784
Canada	..	610	..	..	..	..	610	1,414
Ceylon	..	2,525	..	145	..	..	2,670	..
India	..	22,920	..	1,990	31	..	24,941	12,347
Belgium	673,491	241,110	272,583	86,120	88,166	..	1,361,470	1,142,468
Czechoslovakia	1,184	..	22,803	..	..	..	23,987	10,910
France	1,079,224	468,555	373,062	335,050	290,279	..	2,541,170	1,762,077
Germany	1,002,397	262,402	581,796	124,863	175,965	730	2,148,153	1,693,820
Italy	448,354	300,787	335,178	95,618	76,887	..	1,256,824	1,271,511
Japan	1,967,605	956,126	766,000	58,650	23,972	..	3,772,353	3,519,669
Netherlands	4,219	15,002	5,358	..	..	..	24,579	10,045
Norway	..	..	584	..	..	..	584	275
Poland	50,772	7,013	..	11,906	16,760	..	86,451	..
Spain	6,872	13,992	18,971	..	899	..	40,734	27,175
Sweden	14,003	17,820	12,597	..	..	..	44,420	39,466
Switzerland	55,668	..	17,176	..	..	..	72,844	..
United States of America	25,841	22,944	1,153	..	..	..	49,938	364,577
Total— Six months— 1932-33 ..	6,869,089	3,506,215	2,977,456	1,254,524	1,577,186	25,406	16,209,876	..
1931-32 ..	6,438,072	3,871,448	3,456,106	929,926	1,089,425	28,561	..	15,813,538

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 59,367	Cental. 36,296	Cental. 62,937	Cental. 15,129	Cental. 8,327	Cental. 1,565	Cental. 183,621	Cental. 190,973
" (a)	2,976						2,976	2,333
Canada	2,129	1,800	..	..	..	..	3,929	1,648
" (a)	6,792	35	..	..	..	..	6,827	7,048
Hong Kong ..	605	156	..	..	..	..	761	..
India		3,053	..	104	..	..	3,157	1,894
" (a)	*1,398	..	..	..	..	..	1,398	704
New Zealand	100	833	..	..	..	..	933	..
" (a)		103	..	..	..	..	103	..
Belgium	24,926	4,693	6,258	1,497	880	..	38,254	34,351
" (a)								100
China..	148	291	..	..	..	..	439	..
Denmark	..	268	424	..	..	..	692	..
France	34,633	4,737	5,923	1,542	1,614	..	48,440	29,109
Germany	19,136	4,455	13,622	1,254	736	..	39,203	23,127
" (a)	111	..	..	..	..	..	111	252
Italy ..	3,769	1,750	1,893	793	54	..	8,259	21,651
" (a)	229	..	..	..	..	..	229	..
Japan	8,206	16,969	1,221	..	..	..	26,396	11,610
" (a)	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	214
Poland	7,574	594	..	5	..	..	8,173	..
Spain	370	..	239	..	..	..	609	..
Sweden	557	494	502	..	60	..	1,613	..
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,654
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	381	..	694	..	..	1,075	2,347
Total— Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	173,046	76,908	93,019	21,018	11,671	1,565	377,227	..
1931-32 ..	151,911	70,047	82,083	18,591	7,318	65	..	330,015

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	283,868	162,759	359,388	83,382	35,322	6,875	931,594	1,003,094
" (a)	27,209	..	..	..	..	..	27,209	28,352
Canada	11,842	10,142	..	..	..	..	21,984	9,454
" (a)	79,480	379	..	..	..	..	79,859	94,389
Hong Kong	3,061	881	..	..	..	..	3,942	..
India	..	12,611	..	750	..	..	13,361	9,228
" (a)	12,148	..	..	..	..	..	12,148	6,433
New Zealand	134	4,997	..	..	..	..	5,131	..
" (a)	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	1,205	..
Belgium	127,633	22,889	43,539	8,002	4,159	..	206,222	194,818
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,060
China..	1,086	2,030	..	..	..	..	3,116	..
Denmark	..	1,942	3,401	..	..	..	5,343	..
France	213,728	20,816	40,554	5,833	8,471	..	289,402	139,353
Germany	105,430	22,130	91,723	7,560	3,656	..	230,499	123,583
" (a)	1,010	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	3,290
Italy ..	16,587	9,637	12,486	5,195	231	..	44,136	87,414
" (a)	2,265	..	..	..	..	..	2,265	..
Japan	41,768	86,060	7,068	..	..	..	134,896	59,752
" (a)	238	..	..	..	..	..	238	1,567
Poland	50,800	3,605	..	35	..	..	54,440	..
Spain	1,721	..	1,764	..	..	..	3,485	..
Sweden	2,949	2,887	3,845	..	264	..	9,945	..
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,459
Other Foreign Countries	..	2,160	..	5,892	..	..	8,052	13,650
Total—Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	982,957	367,130	563,768	116,649	52,103	6,875	2,089,482	..
1931-32 ..	862,435	335,121	474,779	96,085	27,048	428	..	1,795,896

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	23,792	14,246	406,195	363	43,527	..	488,123	682,839
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253
Ceylon ..	918	211	1,438	..	..	..	2,567	2,428
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,972	..	..	..	3,972	4,622
Hong Kong ..	20	..	4,688	..	..	..	4,708	4,547
Malaya (British)	468	16	12,399	..	..	..	12,883	11,261
Malta ..	28	..	5,835	..	..	..	5,863	11,451
Pacific Islands ..	1,108	199	313	..	..	..	1,620	1,382
Other British Countries ..	..	103	..	..	..	..	103	174
Belgium ..	..	..	30,999	..	45,158	..	76,157	138,853
China ..	1,108	..	4,465	..	..	..	5,573	1,867
Egypt ..	340	..	39,841	..	..	..	40,181	24,708
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,928
Japan ..	..	..	11,167	..	..	..	11,167	19,260
Netherlands East Indies ..	51	..	470	..	135	..	656	954
Pacific Islands ..	220	..	..	..	..	..	220	206
Philippine Islands	790	..	30,501	..	..	..	31,291	11,671
Other Foreign Countries ..	170	..	..	..	..	..	170	..
Total— Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	29,013	14,775	552,283	363	88,820	..	685,254	..
1931-32 ..	81,999	11,224	748,610	..	85,571	..	..	927,404

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	40,659	18,073	476,806	455	43,444	..	579,437	886,526
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	372
Ceylon ..	1,704	300	2,877	..	..	..	4,881	5,141
Gibraltar ..	..	..	5,675	..	..	..	5,675	6,451
Hong Kong ..	37	..	6,952	..	..	..	6,389	7,527
Malaya (British)	940	65	18,636	..	..	..	19,641	22,539
Malta ..	65	..	7,435	..	..	..	7,500	15,750
Pacific Islands ..	2,637	407	876	..	..	..	3,920	3,483
Other British Countries ..	..	152	..	..	..	..	152	371
Belgium ..	..	..	31,843	..	44,900	..	76,743	162,556
China ..	1,235	..	5,781	..	..	..	7,016	2,703
Egypt ..	526	..	45,731	..	..	..	46,257	31,931
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,466
Japan ..	..	..	11,216	..	..	..	11,216	22,177
Netherlands East Indies ..	77	..	546	..	191	..	814	1,362
Pacific Islands ..	636	..	..	..	..	..	636	436
Philippine Islands	1,423	3	39,993	..	..	..	41,419	17,125
Other Foreign Countries ..	358	..	..	..	..	..	358	..
Total—Six Months—								
1932-33 ..	50,297	19,000	653,767	455	88,535	..	812,054	..
1931-32 ..	131,661	15,628	962,936	..	89,741	..	..	1,199,066

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	361,495	721,471	41,414	18,887	3,830	769	1,147,866	1,261,684
Canada ..	175	..	..	..	..	..	175	4,679
Ceylon ..	1,987	713	..	..	..	..	2,700	1,575
Gibraltar ..	13	269	1,210	..	..	..	1,492	1,284
Hong Kong ..	1,824	..	..	..	..	..	1,824	1,578
India ..	2	33	..	..	..	..	35	18
Malaya (British)	3,184	1,667	..	..	3	..	4,854	4,836
Malta ..	1,134	1,436	1,139	..	..	..	3,709	3,347
Pacific Islands ..	682	162	207	..	..	..	1,051	..
Other British Countries ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	..
Belgium ..	289	26	1,428	..	..	..	1,743	17,273
Egypt ..	783	214	912	..	..	..	1,909	2,801
France ..	2,246	1,123	336	..	..	..	3,705	5,553
Japan ..	94	..	178	..	..	..	272	415
Pacific Islands ..	39	..	..	..	..	..	39	1,006
Philippine Islands	643	113	262	..	..	..	1,018	627
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,985	..	38	..	..	..	2,023	1,703
Total—								
Six months—								
1932-33 ..	376,627	727,227	47,124	18,887	3,833	769	1,174,467	..
1931-32 ..	578,021	528,953	133,308	46,966	21,131	..	..	1,308,379

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	493,749	1,330,188	49,487	31,893	7,255	1,893	1,914,465	2,346,000
Canada ..	261	..	..	..	..	..	261	7,284
Ceylon ..	2,814	1,583	..	..	..	..	4,397	2,997
Gibraltar ..	24	561	1,591	..	..	..	2,176	1,663
Hong Kong ..	2,820	..	..	..	..	..	2,820	2,839
India ..	6	71	..	..	..	..	77	36
Malaya (British)	5,044	3,546	..	..	6	..	8,596	9,461
Malta ..	1,352	1,795	1,412	..	..	..	4,559	4,183
Pacific Islands ..	913	308	491	..	..	..	1,712	..
Other British Countries ..	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	..
Belgium ..	259	..	1,260	..	..	..	1,546	18,943
Egypt ..	1,079	420	885	..	..	..	2,384	3,402
France ..	1,956	1,171	317	..	..	..	3,444	6,344
Japan ..	157	..	295	..	..	..	452	683
Pacific Islands ..	114	..	..	..	..	..	114	1,935
Philippine Islands	1,108	224	515	..	..	..	1,847	1,351
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,840	..	53	..	..	..	3,893	3,234
Total—								
Six months—								
1932-33 ..	515,558	1,339,894	56,306	31,893	7,261	1,893	1,952,805	..
1931-32 ..	959,296	1,125,227	168,255	106,262	51,315	..	..	2,410,355

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227	18,565,630	17,800,000
Excise	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846	9,840,166	9,800,000
Sales Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,472,854	8,425,067	8,250,000
Land Tax	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,800,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,300,000
Income Tax	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,000,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth					
Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34,475	4,304	.. .. .
Entertainment Tax	358,697	316,121	186,661	133,072	140,000
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	.. .. .
Total Taxation	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	49,090,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,470,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	344,948	274,816	190,028	177,254	182,000
North Australian	50,259	31,291	28,986	23,548	24,000
Central Australian	185,811	104,724	86,380	85,456	86,000
Federal Capital Territory	9,998	7,206	3,863	4,295	4,000
Total Railways	591,016	418,037	309,237	290,553	296,000
Total Business Undertakings	13,404,412	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,766,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	44,917	58,300	54,429	48,798	50,000
Bankruptcy	15,695	32,086	44,395	41,943	35,400
Coinage	92,898	41,070	141,846	191,136	20,000
Defence	117,614	103,351	79,005	50,510	40,300
Quarantine	26,284	28,360	20,814	16,488	23,000
Marine	210,162	201,211	196,501	201,218	193,800
Territories	35,613	86,771	207,146	202,402	200,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	694,642	703,669	449,506	1,305,955	1,000,000
Ex-enemy Properties .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .
Export Charges	68,959	74,034	80,785	64,092	.. .. .
Surplus 1931-32 (Transferred from Trust Fund) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,314,091
Other	364,063	201,026	168,415	195,516	2,567,500
Total	5,186,898	4,986,491	5,998,472	4,919,552	5,444,091
Grand Total	74,894,799	77,143,390	69,566,919	71,532,298	67,300,091
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 17 10	9 1 6	7 15 10	8 5 5	7 9 2
Business Undertakings	2 2 4	2 3 7	2 0 7	1 18 9	1 18 10
Other	0 16 4	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 15 1	0 16 7
Total	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 19 3	10 4 7

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

DISBURSEMENTS.(b)

Departments, &c.	1923-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,900	8,900
Governor-General's Establishment, &c... ..	28,694	20,724	14,163	11,687	12,539
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	832	856	860
Total	39,547	31,577	24,995	21,443	22,299
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	11,858	10,900
Allowances to Senators	35,541	35,746	35,504	28,324	} 83,400
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	73,720	74,107	74,012	59,004	
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	73,940	78,039	75,764	60,441	59,200
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	6,179	5,561	5,327	6,275	5,550
Printing	24,938	35,003	31,644	26,035	25,560
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	28,725	26,699	25,006	25,708	24,500
Electoral Office	86,410	90,051	92,182	72,199	75,649
Administration of Electoral Act	41,019	39,465	21,874	33,971	27,100
Election Expenses	118,831	106,932	1,717	91,054	..
Interest	29,827	32,898	31,812	30,572	29,760
Sinking Fund	2,126	2,167	1,380	2,275	2,390
Miscellaneous	23,207	13,733	9,744	5,608	6,262
Total	557,763	555,701	421,266	453,324	350,271
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	153,373	160,409	240,746	133,886	124,985
Audit Office	36,817	36,871	34,984	31,179	29,772
Rent, Repairs, &c.	19,539	14,458	6,982	7,333	7,000
Public Service Board's Office	54,864	52,851	49,377	33,720	34,763
High Commissioner's Office	66,133	63,684	56,777	46,446	46,799
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	13,134	12,516	11,228	6,086	5,292
Interest	859,320	929,209	938,866	912,789	926,850
Sinking Fund	48,179	46,017	30,041	49,262	51,720
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,750	51,989	47,848	42,262	41,600
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,758	28,078	30,762	42,656	20,000
Scientific and Industrial Research	19,451	8,664	8,165	1,925	31,000
Pensions and Superannuation	5,434	6,178	5,398	6,267	5,115
Total	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,324,896
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,548	52,869	51,775	48,642	45,181
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	83,891	86,940	91,278	80,008	78,067
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,500,000
Rent, Repairs, &c.	15,672	13,801	8,320	8,259	9,060
Coinage	19,540	11,534	3,485	20,058	6,360
Taxation Office	428,765	440,102	493,793	455,516	475,171
Maternity Allowance	661,520	642,990	630,652	378,022	330,000
Census and Statistics	30,697	31,217	29,593	26,063	24,578
Census .. .. .	..	1,019	130	..	94,000
Interest	8,168	171,762	555,822	766,331	714,340
Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	192,413	141,510
Exchange .. .. .	..	98,367	185,843	942,360	867,000
All Other	105,959	63,565	62,960	(c)321,466	58,480
Total	11,532,999	12,405,491	13,824,604	14,365,094	13,343,747
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	24,390	19,691	19,709	15,126	15,067
Crown Solicitor's Office	20,392	27,983	27,144	22,244	21,842
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,328	17,926	17,371	18,500	18,500
High Court Expenses	15,218	15,441	15,609	11,047	10,613
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	27,491	27,195	21,785	18,046	17,896
Rent, Repairs, &c.	24,111	22,613	18,624	17,890	18,750
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	51,477	56,301	54,136	51,040	50,964
Bankruptcy	20,941	24,909	32,586	28,521	30,268
Public Service Arbitrator and Office	4,465	5,471	1,740	2,678	2,734
All Other	27,932	27,961	24,495	11,436	9,894
Total	246,745	245,491	233,199	196,528	196,528

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

(c) Includes Unemployment Relief, £250,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.				1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (Estimate).
				£	£	£	£	£
INTERIOR—								
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous—								
Administrative				146,973	119,573	140,975	85,904	92,405
Meteorological Bureau				35,935	36,199	36,040	30,733	33,994
Solar Observatory				7,585	5,497	5,486	4,369	4,667
Forestry Branch				7,116	7,509	7,253	6,182	5,238
Rent, Repairs and Maintenance ..				30,819	25,944	10,693	12,335	10,335
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..				8,643	10,315	12,530	11,955	12,415
Petroleum Prospecting					18,800	10,000	1,000	4,550
Interest				351,853	419,244	417,855	404,901	396,640
Sinking Fund				36,331	42,790	27,100	46,740	49,080
All Other				15,749	7,407	22,936	2,687	2,250
Total				641,004	693,278	690,868	606,806	611,574
DEFENCE—								
Chief Office				25,821	23,483	22,809	19,447	20,280
Military and Munitions Supply ..				1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187	1,180,128	1,113,072
Audit (proportion)				6,686	9,647	6,302	4,977	5,058
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..				20,353	23,899	37,336	32,909	27,900
Rent, Repairs, &c.				34,577	47,526	25,050	23,657	22,848
Interest and Sinking Fund				229,965	238,406	231,440	237,715	237,990
Exchange						4,827	7,869	7,000
All Other				24,396	24,683	5,766	13,302	2,830
Total				1,612,241	1,822,885	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,436,978
NAVY OFFICE—								
Chief Office				83,257	80,537	66,788	50,009	48,390
Naval				1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590	1,326,357	1,302,210
Audit (proportion)				2,462	6,729	2,557	2,004	2,054
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..				2,451	2,807	3,283	3,403	2,600
Rent, Repairs, &c.				43,720	37,166	24,624	15,539	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund				77,189	83,802	81,012	82,078	81,990
Exchange							24,163	24,000
All Other				17,117	17,074	45,919	3,679	4,235
Total				2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,481,179
AIR SERVICES—								
Civil Branch—								
Pay, &c.				17,285	20,881	20,909	17,353	18,570
Development of Civil Aviation				50,990	75,332	108,787	101,266	102,930
R. A. A. F.—								
Pay, &c.				227,325	237,305	230,301	191,719	175,520
General Contingencies				79,346	82,913	69,518	66,844	67,400
General Stores and Maintenance ..				32,087	80,962	53,470	54,898	59,380
Rent, Repairs, &c.				13,754	16,036	15,802	14,045	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund				24,752	28,543	27,877	28,157	27,710
Exchange						11,170	2,440	2,000
All Other				12,284	13,160	9,338	6,015	3,775
Total				457,823	555,132	547,172	432,737	472,985
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—								
Chief Office, including Analyst ..				70,814	73,855	67,708	49,771	48,385
Customs (Ordinary)				569,168	565,038	545,598	435,612	421,715
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..				35,595	36,952	38,781	37,571	35,190
Audit (proportion)				9,421	2,323	10,332	9,052	9,466
Interest and Sinking Fund				34,356	34,405	33,288	34,555	34,720
Rent, Repairs, &c.				14,387	11,906	5,169	4,240	4,250
Bounties				532,564	517,582	446,344	410,173	368,000
All Other				10,732	13,928	9,384	3,542	1,460
Total				1,277,037	1,255,989	1,156,604	984,516	923,186
HEALTH—								
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies				22,791	19,216	27,498	22,437	20,134
Salaries and Contingencies (States) ..				93,204	92,743	88,790	72,703	68,828
Rent, Repairs, &c.				21,126	17,537	8,917	4,337	8,220
Subsidy for Cattle Tick Control				54,972	57,318	53,066	44,450	44,450
Interest and Sinking Fund				14,879	15,263	14,630	15,714	15,730
All Other				84,140	73,156	28,396	15,170	12,095
Total				291,112	275,233	221,297	174,811	169,455

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
	£	£	£	£	£
COMMERCE—					
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous—					
Administrative	68,147	71,376	70,306	61,910	64,816
Marine	270,950	263,901	237,103	193,934	190,884
Administration of Commerce Act ..	30,581	35,648	45,772	45,055	38,250
Export Control—					
Canned Fruits	3,819	4,990	6,500	5,994	..
Dried Fruits	42,753	46,152	38,779	27,167	..
Dairy Produce	22,374	22,898	24,309	24,410	..
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ..	10,859	7,419	5,071	7,338	5,178
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	4,195	5,585	6,847	6,466	6,704
Interest	86,498	93,040	96,174	132,130	227,000
Sinking Fund	8,685	9,210	6,010	26,790	178,140
All Other	15,980	36,038	32,543	31,278	23,430
Total	614,841	646,307	600,414	581,972	750,402
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	80,440	87,395	93,845	69,637	71,512
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512	7,792,014	7,631,392
Wireless	37,903	69,800	74,790	72,422	72,435
Audit (proportion)	11,593	12,150	12,930	9,700	9,800
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	223,151	246,127	267,302	264,569	255,420
Rent, Repairs, &c.	127,855	129,145	98,989	61,471	83,931
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585	2,663,720	2,681,030
Exchange .. .. .	..	..	300,115	724,708	690,000
All Other	157,261	163,032	113,802	90,547	63,730
Total	12,680,725	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,559,250
RAILWAYS—					
Working Expenses—					
Trans-Australian Railway	301,621	294,090	251,577	195,454	198,000
North Australian Railway	54,897	56,155	55,606	45,733	45,000
Central Australian Railway	198,213	198,108	157,076	111,937	112,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway ..	10,504	8,458	6,344	5,035	5,000
Interest	462,728	490,491	500,319	477,801	472,220
Sinking Fund	50,519	52,479	37,789	58,158	62,070
Exchange .. .. .	..	..	..	136,366	135,000
All Other	9,278	9,624	48,095	9,726	9,360
Total	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,038,650
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	251,348	365,813	650,827	661,545	637,830
North and Central Australia	145,330	138,925	149,152	161,271	152,280
Total	396,728	504,738	799,979	822,816	790,110
External—					
Papua	57,411	49,853	52,969	47,857	41,670
New Guinea	13,346	12,911	8,054	2,947	3,080
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500
Total	74,757	66,764	65,023	54,304	48,250
Grand Total	471,485	571,502	865,002	877,120	838,360
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,536	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to States	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615	10,288,503	10,634,912
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Special Defence Provision	947,578	..	..	..	..
Transferred to Trust Fund (c) .. ..	..	..	..	1,314,091	..
Total	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059	14,247,355	13,397,912
War Services	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Grand Total (b)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	71,532,298	67,287,622
Per Head of Population (a)	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 19 3	£10 6 6

(a) Based on mean population for each financial year. (b) Excludes interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States). (c) For payment of Old-age and Invalid Pensions in following year.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33 (Estimate).
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest (a) ..					
Sinking Funds ..	35,794,655	36,729,706	37,600,261	35,859,886	34,503,760
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..					
Payments to or for States—	274,730	245,586	74,444	832,622	963,000
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	931,726	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,220,000
Special Grants to States ..	520,000	910,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Unemployment Relief Grant ..			750,000		
Assistance to Primary Production ..	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Transferred to Trust Fund (f) ..				1,314,091	
Total Ordinary Services ..	47,156,023	48,514,586	50,818,820	50,126,741	47,917,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716	12,877,257	11,594,000
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions Trust Fund ..	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,950,000
Repatriation ..	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	655,000
Other Services ..	292,640	579,459	285,669	171,272	170,950
Total War Services ..	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	71,532,298	67,287,622
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	(c) 3,450,337	(d)
War Purposes ..	Cr. 12,972	Cr. 2,669	Cr. 2,206		(d)
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820	3,450,337	(d)
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	55,400,142	53,808,788	52,809,347	53,577,078	(e)
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012	21,405,557	(e)
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	85,484,921	83,905,925	82,313,359	74,982,635	(e)

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States). (b) Including War Service Homes. (c) See Note (b) to table on next page. (d) Not available. (e) Incomplete (f) For payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.(b)

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	Cr.163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr.165,000	Cr.165,000	8,894,060
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,800
Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,897
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	473,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	88,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	648,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,243,197	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,888
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	389,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	28,753
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes. (b) For the year 1931-32, Loan expenditure amounted to £3,450,337, comprising—Wheat Bounty £3,296,464; and Unemployment Relief, £153,873. The aggregate expenditure to 30th June, 1932, was £88,474,241.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1932.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	195,315,356	90,744,380	286,059,736
Works and other Purposes ..	27,677,447	85,147,547	112,824,994
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	222,992,803	175,891,927	398,884,730
Per head of population ..	£34 1 0	£26 17 2	£60 18 2
States—	£	£	£
Debts of the States (a) ..	363,227,126	425,716,012	788,943,138
Per head of population (b) ..	£55 11 5	£65 2 8	£120 14 1
Total Public Debt ..	586,219,929	601,607,939	1,187,827,868
Per head of population ..	£89 10 3	£91 17 3	£181 7 6

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	7,828,852	4,570,782	12,399,634
Works and other Purposes ..	980,353	4,121,501	5,101,854
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	8,809,205	8,692,283	17,501,488
Per head of population ..	£1 6 11	£1 6 6	£2 13 5
Average Rate % ..	£3 19 0	£4 18 10	£4 7 9
States—			
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,271,278	19,974,348	34,245,626
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 3 8	£3 1 1	£5 4 9
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 7	£4 13 10	£4 6 9
Grand Total ..	23,080,483	28,666,631	51,747,114
Per head of population ..	£3 10 6	£4 7 6	£7 18 0
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 9	£4 15 3	£4 7 1

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1932.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1932.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	193,932,853	90,744,381	284,677,234
Works and other Purposes ..	25,190,990	85,147,546	110,338,536
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	219,123,843	175,891,927	395,015,770
Per head of population	£33 6 8	£26 15 1	£60 1 9
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	379,380,629	422,707,206	802,087,835
Per head of population (b) ..	£57 16 5	£64 8 6	£122 5 0
Total Public Debt	598,504,472	598,599,133	1,197,103,605
Per head of population	£91 0 10	£91 1 1	£182 1 11

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£	£	£
War	7,765,757	4,570,782	12,336,539
Works and other Purposes ..	864,125	3,995,669	4,859,794
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	8,629,882	8,566,451	17,196,333
Per head of population	£1 6 3	£1 6 1	£2 12 4
Average Rate %	£3 18 9	£4 17 5	£4 7 1
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	14,653,123	19,174,413	33,827,536
Per head of population (b) ..	£2 4 8	£2 18 5	£5 3 1
Average Rate %	£3 17 3	£4 10 9	£4 4 4
Grand Total	23,283,005	27,740,864	51,023,869
Per head of population	£3 10 10	£4 4 5	£7 5 3
Average Rate %	£3 17 10	£4 12 8	£4 5 3

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1932.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1932 (b)—January	26,581,810	25,721,616	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
February	26,333,264	25,220,162	51,553,426	10,500	20.4
March	23,504,145	28,799,281	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
April	25,338,321	26,965,105	52,303,426	10,500	20.1
May	26,720,840	25,082,586	51,803,426	10,500	20.3
June	26,504,968	24,798,458	51,303,426	10,500	20.5
July	25,803,814	24,249,612	50,053,426	10,499 (c)	21.0
August	24,471,458	24,581,968	49,053,426	10,499 (c)	21.4
September	24,202,937	24,850,489	49,053,426	10,499 (c)	21.4
October	23,896,149	25,157,277	49,053,426	10,499 (c)	21.4
November	24,027,923	25,025,503	49,053,426	11,199 (d)	22.8
December	21,616,275	28,437,151	50,053,426	11,199 (d)	22.4

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
£2,000,000 English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.
(d) Includes £2,700,000 English sterling.

(c) Includes s

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1928.	30th Dec., 1929.	29th Dec., 1930.	28th Dec., 1931.	26th Dec., 1932.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,469,971	3,502,682	3,205,650	3,346,182	3,434,419
£1	19,228,235	18,741,684	16,628,766	17,504,914	16,765,817
£5	13,185,440	12,701,270	11,217,140	12,193,400	10,875,170
£10	4,195,830	3,996,940	4,146,970	6,052,830	5,195,610
£20	397,300	354,500	421,400	564,100	449,660
£50	1,059,350	1,015,650	1,183,700	1,841,000	1,631,950
£100	1,651,100	1,494,500	1,894,800	3,074,000	2,824,800
£1,000	5,471,000	3,454,000	9,455,000	10,227,000	8,376,000
Total { Held by banks	20,614,308	18,146,074	22,733,734	26,196,718	21,616,275
Held by public	28,043,918	27,115,152	25,419,692	28,606,708	28,437,151
Total	48,658,226	45,261,226	48,153,426	54,803,426	50,053,426
Reserve { Gold	22,281,497	18,264,497	15,385,717	10,500,445	8,499,344
English Sterling .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,700,000
Total	22,281,497	18,264,497	15,385,717	10,500,445	11,199,344
Percentage of circulation	45.79	40.35	31.95	19.16	22.37

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.32.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.32. (a)		Pensions paid during year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	69,867	29,955	99,822	275	118	s. d. 33 0	s. d. 34 1	£ 4,276,522	s. d. 33 10
Victoria	52,795	20,785	73,580	292	115	33 2	33 9	3,255,709	36 2
Queensland	23,736	10,237	33,973	244	105	33 0	34 1	1,489,004	30 11
South Australia	17,060	4,837	21,897	289	82	32 6	33 10	939,352	31 11
Western Australia	11,458	3,790	15,248	271	90	33 3	33 11	677,799	32 2
Tasmania	8,401	2,688	11,089	380	122	32 7	33 10	487,570	44 2
Total	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	33 0	33 11	11,125,956	34 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	70	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,066	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	71	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	81	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	228	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	105	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,956	33 3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,330	9,660	53,328	78,658	£ 2 0 7	£ 0 13 0	£ 1 0 11			
Victoria..	25,591	9,433	57,463	83,054	1 13 5	0 11 2	0 17 4			
Queensland ..	8,185	2,957	17,688	25,873	2 1 3	0 12 2	1 0 5			
South Australia ..	4,129	2,468	9,204	13,333	1 18 11	0 14 1	1 0 7			
Western Australia	7,345	2,479	16,521	23,866	1 16 4	0 11 9	0 18 7			
Tasmania ..	3,068	1,290	8,245	11,313	2 2 11	0 11 8	0 19 3			
London ..	1,692	3,133	3,931	5,623	2 6 9	1 1 1	1 6 1			
South Africa ..	52	30	82	134	1 17 10	0 16 11	1 3 6			
New Zealand ..	231	164	347	578	1 14 3	0 18 1	1 1 3			
Elsewhere ..	23	5	37	60	1 17 10	0 12 6	1 1 6			
Total ..	75,646	31,619	166,846	242,492	1 17 11	0 12 6	0 19 6			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380
Victoria ..	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005
Queensland ..	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780
South Australia ..	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704	453,728
Western Australia ..	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356
Tasmania ..	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801	339,738
Elsewhere ..	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201
Total ..	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,338	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,140
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
Total since 10.10.12..	1,024,384	673,744	378,102	223,395	162,146	105,312	802	2,507,885

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1930-31.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	204,875	523,067	2 11 1	3.2
£201 to £500 ..	64,480	934,230	14 9 9	5.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	32,373	1,401,379	43 5 9	8.6
£1,001 and over ..	25,114	7,766,294	309 4 10	47.9
Total ..	326,842	10,624,970	32 10 2	65.5
Companies ..	7,610	5,586,866	734 3 0	34.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	334,452	16,211,836	48 9 6	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1929-30.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465	272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262	940,335
Absentee Owners	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,522
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,857
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	a61,951,199	a61,600,671	a60,817,268	a63,505,376	a64,364,806
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.	3.5269

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	2,875,019	7,892	2,841,931	6,359	34,621
1929 ..	2,850,558	16,265	2,788,952	10,924	66,947
1930 ..	2,907,529	10,003	2,778,206	7,843	131,483
1931 ..	3,152,479	7,712	2,643,010	5,416	511,765
1932 ..	2,476,361	4,047	1,764,021	1,794	714,593
Total 1910-11 to 1931-32 ..	49,934,879	110,816	48,279,050	94,121	1,672,524

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1931-32.(b)			1932-33.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).(d)
July	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
August	27,273	12,851	531	24,445	11,102	661
September	25,646	10,939	659	28,458	12,571	752
September	27,946	12,067	713	30,309	13,906	831
Total, September Quarter	80,865	35,857	1,903	83,212	37,579	2,244
October	31,260	12,882	753	29,733	13,317	797
November	25,348	10,767	653	..	..	..
December	25,818	11,794	684	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	82,426	35,443	2,090	..	..	..
January	24,155	9,492	564	..	..	..
February	26,094	11,277	671	..	..	..
March	26,689	12,132	726	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	76,938	32,901	1,961	..	..	..
April	27,570	12,511	745	..	..	..
May	26,394	12,287	735	..	..	..
June	24,686	11,092	653	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	78,650	35,890	2,133	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	318,879	140,091	8,087	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from November, 1931.
(c) Particulars for months subsequent to October, 1932, not yet available. (d) Excluding 1932-33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1931-32 (3 months), July to September.			1932-33 (3 months), July to September.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).(b).
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	3,272	1,394	71	2,684	1,263	76
3. Sugar	4,383	33	2	4,525	21	1
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	5,492	15	1	6,049	11	1
5. Textiles and Attire	26,725	7,706	410	26,166	8,152	488
6. Metals and Machinery	10,261	9,068	492	11,097	9,538	570
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	6,643	4,698	257	8,242	5,413	322
8. Earthenware, &c.	4,823	1,140	58	5,231	1,013	61
9. Drugs and Chemicals	1,340	1,012	53	1,368	1,090	65
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	2,317	1,293	64	2,795	1,204	72
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,374	1,798	91	2,500	1,844	110
12. Leather and Rubber	1,188	892	48	1,189	861	51
13. Paper and Stationery	3,449	2,546	136	3,533	2,601	155
14. Vehicles	2,649	1,862	99	2,806	1,992	121
15. Musical Instruments	1,372	1,220	60	1,562	1,429	85
16. Miscellaneous	83	80	4	127	126	4
17. Unallotted	1,959	1,036	54	1,739	995	60
17. Unallotted	2,535	64	3	1,599	26	2
Total	80,865	35,857	1,903	83,212	37,579	2,244
States—						
New South Wales	30,065	13,988	749	30,168	14,822	888
Victoria	25,032	11,399	617	25,920	12,157	722
Queensland	13,946	5,077	258	13,892	4,686	280
South Australia	5,509	2,513	135	6,449	2,778	167
Western Australia	4,578	2,140	106	4,990	2,391	143
Tasmania	1,718	735	38	1,783	741	44
Northern Territory	17	5	..	10	4	..
Total	80,865	35,857	1,903	83,212	37,579	2,244

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Excluding 1932-33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1932. (c) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d)	7,593,547	7,709,694	3,100,104	3,076,374	1,006,916	905,715	23,392,350
Railways and Tram-ways	18,306,244	9,256,358	5,936,500	2,759,693	3,183,977	380,117	39,822,889
Land	1,714,960	256,725	1,167,513	159,991	292,622	49,140	3,640,951
Commonwealth Pay-ments	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	773,432	516,859	9,134,912
All other Sources ..	7,628,019	5,205,336	1,693,761	2,782,102	2,778,369	533,664	20,621,251
Total Revenue ..	38,160,181	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	96,612,353
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 15 3 0	£ s. d. 13 14 2	£ s. d. 13 13 9	£ s. d. 18 0 2	£ s. d. 19 1 8	£ s. d. 10 18 8	£ s. d. 14 6 8

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1928 TO 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,115
1930	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885
1932	38,160,181	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	96,612,353

EXPENDITURE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	17,371,919	8,154,782	5,389,973	4,807,630	3,522,287	1,142,710	40,389,301
Exchange	3,022,211	1,003,250	1,047,718	647,784	620,058	141,294	6,482,315
Railways and Tram-ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,579,401	5,982,224	4,372,800	2,064,144	2,335,166	393,673	30,727,408
All other Expenditure..	15,282,207	11,023,338	4,258,802	4,025,778	3,115,701	979,432	38,685,258
Total Expenditure	51,255,738	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	116,284,282
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 6 11	£ s. d. 14 12 2	£ s. d. 15 17 6	£ s. d. 19 16 9	£ s. d. 22 16 10	£ s. d. 12 3 7	£ s. d. 17 17 1

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1928 TO 1932.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
1931	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409
1932	51,255,738	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	116,284,282

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total taxation collections, see page 60.

(e) The actual deficit as disclosed by the Treasurer was £14,227,844 which takes into account the revenue and expenditure on account of Unemployment Relief and Family Endowment Funds not included herein.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.(b)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,050,669	163,402	50,275	Cr. 166,069	137,168	Cr. 15,008	1,220,437
Water Supply, &c. ..	897,642	359,741	Cr. 8,502	296,770	527,876	} 9,010	2,318,345
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	56,744	4,961	Cr. 1,084	97,611	77,576		
Roads and Bridges	1,277,072	99,073	90,642	Cr. 36,471	..	..	1,430,316
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	Cr. 225	801,837	Cr. 17,723	158,231	476,773	15,570	1,434,458
Public Buildings	92,262	3,901	34,896	16,218	..	930	148,207
All other	12,979	609,128	Cr. 354,850	Cr. 79,462	160,833	15,762	364,380
Total ..	3,387,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	d 286,828	1,380,226	c 26,254	6,916,143
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 1 7 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10	£ s. d. Cr. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 3 5 9	£ s. d. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 1 1 3
Revenue Deficit	..	..	..	Cr. 3,000	..	..	Cr. 3,000
Grand Total ..	3,387,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	283,828	1,380,226	26,254	6,913,143

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes £70,200 cost of Premiums, &c., in connexion with the 1931 Conversion Loan. (d) Credits amounting to £263,799 arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1932.(c)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways ..	150,696	73,929	61,781	35,519	24,951	} 6,918	353,794
Water Supply, &c. ..	51,868	27,965	7,214	23,262	10,081		
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	22,478	1,332	2,416	7,707	5,874	} 6,780	202,421
Roads and Bridges	16,210	11,728	2,380	3,150	1,976		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	10,643	42,497	3,903	12,990	24,366	2,774	97,173
Public Buildings	12,259	6,200	3,396	3,095	1,566	1,799	28,315
All other	14,718	22,170	23,584	12,105	11,999	7,955	92,531
Total ..	278,872	(a) 185,821	(b) 104,674	(a) 97,828	80,813	(b) 26,226	774,233

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits. (b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.
(c) Subject to revision.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	178,579,647	68,707,872	70,867,847	45,545,834	48,169,293	13,855,519	425,716,012
Floated in Australia	127,011,230	98,965,132	41,043,938	55,248,410	31,548,660	9,409,756	363,227,126
Total Gross Debt	305,590,877	167,673,004	111,911,785	100,794,244	79,707,953	23,265,275	788,943,138
Sinking Funds ..	443,212	479,601	488,376	34,381	1,266,463	21,454	2,733,487
Total Net Debt ..	305,147,665	167,193,403	111,423,409	100,759,863	78,441,490	23,243,821	786,209,651
Debt per head (a) —	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross ..	120 17 5	92 17 7	115 0 4	171 19 7	188 13 2	105 4 6	120 14 1
Net ..	120 14 0	92 12 3	114 10 3	171 18 5	185 13 3	105 2 7	120 5 6

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1932.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

State, &c.	Six months ended 31st December—					
	1932.			1931.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	24,676	27,292	— 2,616	19,599	27,879	— 8,280
Victoria ..	9,435	11,290	— 1,855	8,969	11,934	— 2,965
Queensland ..	5,945	7,443	— 1,498	5,844	7,584	— 1,740
South Australia ..	4,155	5,606	— 1,451	4,074	5,975	— 1,901
Western Australia ..	3,671	4,545	— 874	3,696	4,776	— 1,080
Tasmania ..	1,156	1,298	— 142	1,117	1,379	— 262
Total, Six States ..	49,038	57,474	— 8,436	43,299	59,527	— 16,228
Commonwealth ..	36,024	32,816	+ 3,208	32,074	33,305	— 1,231
Grand Total (c) ..	80,354	85,582	— 5,228	70,805	88,264	— 17,459

(a) Prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.
 (b) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six months ended 31st December—			
	1932.	1931.	1932.	1931.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	4,580	3,277	7,690	7,910
Victoria	2,576	2,072	4,069	4,219
Queensland (a) ..	762	683	2,128	(b) 2,154
South Australia ..	728	535	1,681	1,826
Western Australia ..	384	406	1,131	(b) 1,297
Tasmania	408	385	468	481
Six States	9,438	7,358	17,167	17,887
Commonwealth ..	27,555	23,312	(c) 12,379	(c) 13,299
Grand Total	36,993	30,670	29,546	31,186

(a) Excludes Unemployment Relief. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six months ended 31st December—			
	1932.	1931.	1932.	1931.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	11,572	11,382	8,686	8,849
Victoria (c)	4,500	4,710	3,032	2,978
Queensland (d)	3,157	3,285	2,136	2,204
South Australia	1,978	1,761	1,170	1,218
Western Australia	1,980	2,038	1,369	1,417
Tasmania	228	226	197	210
Six States	23,415	23,402	16,590	16,876
Commonwealth	6,378	6,280	4,152	4,241
Grand Total	29,793	29,682	20,742	21,117

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	a 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,759,813	86,179,919
1932	28,405,796	a 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,228	86,707,270

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31 and £8,425,067 in 1931-32.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(c) 3 18 4	8 5 5	5 0 7	13 5 9

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head in 1930-31 and £1 5s. 10d. in 1931-32.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(a)

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 96,822,659	£ 93,810,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,381	£ 90,744,380
	Australia	204,195,231	201,604,887	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356
	Total ..	301,017,890	295,415,528	289,988,315	285,378,009	286,059,736
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,124	83,850,143	85,147,547
	Australia	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447
	Total ..	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,319	112,824,994
Total ..	Overseas	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,866	174,594,524	175,891,927
	Australia	226,874,748	225,433,064	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803
	Total ..	380,381,872	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730
States ..	Overseas	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,668	424,541,489	425,716,012
	Australia	297,760,357	306,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,301	363,227,126
	Total ..	714,421,029	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,534	599,136,013	601,607,939
	Australia	524,935,105	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,900,105	586,219,929
	Grand Total	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868

(a) See note (a) on next page.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)—
continued.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 15 8 2	£ s. d. 14 14 5	£ s. d. 14 6 9	£ s. d. 13 19 2	£ s. d. 13 17 1
	Australia	32 9 10	31 12 8	30 14 0	29 18 10	29 16 6
	Total ..	47 18 0	46 7 1	45 0 9	43 18 0	43 13 7
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0	13 0 1
	Australia	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4	4 4 6
	Total ..	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 4	17 4 7
Total ..	Overseas	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 6	26 17 2	26 17 2
	Australia	36 2 0	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0
	Total ..	60 10 7	60 8 11	59 2 0	60 19 4	60 18 2
States	Overseas	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 11	65 8 10	65 2 8
	Australia	47 9 6	48 3 2	48 18 4	51 13 4	55 11 5
	Total ..	113 18 1	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 1
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 9	92 3 4	91 17 3
	Australia	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5	89 10 3
	Total ..	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 6

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in previous issues.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.(a)

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,854,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,570,782	£ 4,570,782
	Australia	11,041,493	10,928,403	10,709,304	10,865,537	7,828,852
	Total ..	15,895,695	15,649,943	15,357,296	15,436,319	12,399,634
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,827,593	3,296,946	3,779,506	4,052,670	4,121,501
	Australia	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706	980,353
	Total ..	3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376	5,101,854
Total ..	Overseas	7,681,795	8,018,486	8,427,498	8,623,452	8,692,283
	Australia	12,079,926	12,027,136	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205
	Total ..	19,761,721	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488
States ..	Overseas	19,611,441	19,512,507	19,169,300	19,803,878	19,974,348
	Australia	15,481,042	15,941,356	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278
	Total ..	35,092,483	35,453,863	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	27,293,236	27,530,993	27,596,798	28,427,330	28,666,631
	Australia	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483
	Grand Total	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114

(a) See note (a) to above table.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST(a)—continued.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 9	£ s. d. 5 0 9
	Australia	5 8 2	5 8 5	5 8 4	5 11 8	4 0 2
	Total ..	5 5 7	5 5 11	5 5 11	5 8 2	4 6 8
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 16 8	4 16 10
	Australia	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 10 10
	Total ..	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 16 11	4 10 5
Total ..	Overseas	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9	4 18 10
	Australia	5 6 6	5 6 8	5 7 0	5 10 0	3 19 0
	Total ..	5 3 11	5 4 1	5 4 1	5 5 0	4 7 9
States	Overseas	4 14 1	4 14 7	4 14 6	4 13 4	4 13 10
	Australia	5 4 0	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7
	Total ..	4 18 3	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 9
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 14 11	4 15 3
	Australia	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9
	Grand Total	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1

(a) See note (a) on page 61.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES—SHORT TERM DEBT. (a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th Sept., 1931.	31st Dec., 1931.	31st March, 1932.	30th June, 1932.	30th Sept., 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.
Common- wealth	Australia	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London	175	5,066 8,808	6,525 10,220	8,225 10,220	(b) 9,224 10,220	6,330 10,220	3,940 10,220	2,080 10,220
	Total	175	13,874	16,745	18,445	19,444	16,550	14,160	12,300
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	24,700	31,535	34,201	38,660	47,285	48,765
	London	4,825	24,267	27,855	27,605	27,355	27,105	24,155	24,155
	Total	7,125	39,821	52,555	59,140	61,556	65,765	71,440	72,920
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	31,225	39,760	43,425	44,990	51,225	50,845
	London	5,000	33,075	38,075	37,825	37,575	37,325	34,375	34,375
	Total	7,300	53,695	69,300	77,585	81,000	82,315	85,600	85,220

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) Excludes £1,796,000 on account of New South Wales.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,634	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,703
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,530	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,080	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 c	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 c	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
31.12.31	197,342	2,568,821	23,763,130	97,758,168	213,810,742	311,568,910	338,098,203
31.12.32 b c	183,841	2,655,172	24,814,593	93,783,379	221,823,462	315,606,841	343,260,447

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928. but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,347,363
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 c	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,083
30.6.32 c	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
31.12.31 b	2,820,563	46,646,633	65,022,180	9,263,765	7,068,191	1,357,964	266,480,764	398,660,060
31.12.32 bc	2,772,653	45,538,992	92,130,845	8,991,259	5,669,427	1,502,077	260,129,519	416,734,772

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate, (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	230	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	233	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32 ..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
31.7.32 ..	71,173	65,701	22,960	21,563	10,088	5,621	258	41	197,405
31.8.32 ..	71,083	65,864	22,987	21,663	9,995	5,706	250	41	197,589
30.9.32 ..	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.10.32	70,774	66,245	23,297	21,848	9,960	5,703	239	42	198,108
30.11.32	70,584	66,324	23,368	21,861	9,930	5,701	234	41	198,043
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28 ..	33	13	9	39	6	10	25	11	8	43	3
30.6.29 ..	34	16	3	41	2	8	25	19	5	43	10
30.6.30 ..	33	3	8	38	18	0	25	7	4	41	7
30.6.31 ..	27	16	11	35	3	8	23	5	11	36	14
30.9.31 (d) ..	28	8	8	34	15	10	23	5	9	35	17
31.12.31 (e) ..	28	14	9	34	18	0	23	10	0	35	12
31.3.32 (f) ..	27	19	6	35	6	9	23	3	9	35	13
30.6.32 ..	28	6	10	36	7	8	23	11	9	36	16
31.7.32 (g) ..	28	3	0	36	7	11	23	11	11	36	15
31.8.32 (g) ..	28	2	4	36	9	8	23	12	6	36	19
30.9.32 (c) ..	27	19	4	36	10	6	23	14	5	37	2
31.10.32 (c) ..	27	18	6	36	12	9	23	17	9	37	5
30.11.32 (c) ..	27	17	0	36	13	8	23	19	2	37	5
31.12.32 (c) ..	27	14	8	36	10	9	23	14	8	37	4

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
 population at 30th June in the respective years.
 (d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.
 (f) Based on population at 31st March, 1932.

(b) Averages at end of financial years are based on
 (c) Based on population at 30th September, 1932.
 (e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.
 (g) Based on population at 30th June, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£0.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,661
£0.9.31 ..	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,423	2,989,659	1,529,244	230,815	43,808	52,070,350
£1.12.31 ..	172,353,432	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	10,117,870	1,511,381	233,233	41,323	115,660,293
£1.3.32 ..	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.10.32 ..	70,774,137	7,297,167	23,297,321	2,159,578	9,960,309	1,583,790	238,462	42,113	115,352,918
30.11.32 ..	70,584,243	7,284,346	23,367,820	2,147,440	9,930,032	1,582,575	234,415	41,021	115,171,892
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,292	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,495,761

(a) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1928	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
" 1929—								
To 7th October .. .. .	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" "								
1st to 25th January	10,658	10,577	10,610	10,610	2,571	2,109	1,798	457
26th Jan. to 29th Feb. ..	11,387	11,387	12,786	11,038	2,829	2,197	1,932	354
1st to 28th March	9,227	9,227	10,009	9,913	2,344	2,187	1,590	364
29th Mar. to 25th April ..	10,295	10,295	12,549	12,399	2,567	2,288	1,540	475
26th April to 30th May ..	10,415	10,415	13,742	11,581	2,562	2,129	1,408	486
31st May to 27th June ..	10,954	10,457	10,612	10,612	2,692	2,059	1,261	347
28th June to 25th July ..	13,829	12,373	12,144	11,941	2,711	1,884	1,299	391
26th July to 29th Aug. ..	20,182	10,228	14,588	10,829	2,579	1,777	1,174	305
30th Aug. to 26th Sept. ..	11,249	11,100	10,834	10,319	2,902	1,966	1,238	300
27th Sept. to 31st Oct. ..	14,362	12,981	13,320	12,846	3,139	2,127	1,393	354
1st Nov. to 28th Nov. ..	26,646	12,106	15,369	11,682	2,922	2,003	1,368	318
29th Nov. to 26th Dec. ..	18,120	13,141	13,864	12,744	2,909	2,159	1,633	345

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	(a)
Victoria ..	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721
Queensland ..	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558
South Australia ..	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235
Tasmania ..	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645
Total ..	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	12,438,895	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464
New South Wales (e) ..	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	(f)
Victoria (a) (e) ..	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458
Queensland ..	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(g) 33,884,190
South Australia (b) ..	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936
Western Australia ..	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654
Tasmania ..	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429
Total ..	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692	(f)

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) Not available.

(g) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Federal ..	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013	(a)
Victoria ..	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720
Queensland ..	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550
South Australia ..	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214
Tasmania ..	658	654	660	665	645
Total ..	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700	(a)

(a) Not Available.

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	966	1,005	746	651	517
New South Wales ..	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628	(b)
Victoria ..	17,695	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364
Queensland ..	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965
South Australia ..	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914
Western Australia ..	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093
Tasmania ..	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130
Total ..	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753	(b)

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Not available.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	600	569	404	309	280
New South Wales ..	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006	(a)
Victoria ..	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008	9,454
Queensland ..	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995
South Australia ..	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746
Western Australia ..	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,922
Tasmania ..	555	504	507	400	381
Total ..	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	537	564	554	459	358
New South Wales	14,756	14,978	14,963	12,900	(a)
Victoria	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500	6,181
Queensland	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429
South Australia	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734	2,130
Western Australia	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123
Tasmania	574	564	535	449	387
Total	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728	(a)

(a) Not available.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	63	5	—150	—150	—78
New South Wales	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106	(a)
Victoria	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508	3,273
Queensland	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,565
South Australia	281	—29	—393	—148	616
Western Australia	947	744	546	588	799
Tasmania	—19	—60	—28	—49	—6
Total	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,257	(a)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.50	0.04	—0.98	—0.97	—0.50
New South Wales	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37	(a)
Victoria	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38	4.40
Queensland	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36	4.62
South Australia	1.08	—0.11	—1.44	—0.54	2.26
Western Australia	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37
Tasmania	—0.29	—0.92	—0.43	—0.74	—0.09
Total	3.16	3.18	2.15	2.15	(a)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,048	4,717	6,469	2,529	4,180	664	26,752
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	30	1,411	950	500	150	157	26	3,224
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	37	2,137	1,064	1,266	392	448	57	5,401
a Miscellaneous £	13	169	187	(d)	33	36	3	441
a Total Revenue £	80	3,717	2,201	1,766	575	641	86	9,066
a Expenditure £	94	3,058	1,468	1,138	521	546	99	6,924
a Train miles run ..	143	6,458	3,757	2,968	1,174	1,210	291	16,001
Earnings per train mile	11s. 2d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 9d.	11s. 11d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 2d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 11d.	9s. 0d.	6s. 10d.	8s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	118. 01	82. 29	66. 69	64. 46	90. 68	85. 09	115. 04	76. 38
a Passenger Journeys, No.	20	29,826	31,843	5,275	3,693	2,643	404	73,704
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	1	1,128	58	141	28	119	43	1,518
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	..	185	(c)	93	102	56	(b)	436
a Live stock carried, tons ..	8	181	130	92	27	20	5	463
a Other Goods carried ..	10	1,000	1,145	999	294	458	71	3,977
a Total Freight carried ..	19	2,494	1,333	1,325	451	653	119	6,394

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total. (c)
Miles open	2,145	..	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,235	645	..
a Revenue								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	32	..	944	473	162	162	26	..
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	40	..	1,016	1,177	446	387	57	..
a Miscellaneous £	13	..	184	(d)	31	35	3	..
a Total Revenue £	85	..	2,144	1,650	639	584	86	..
a Expenditure £	90	..	1,387	1,066	476	522	92	..
a Train miles run ..	144	..	3,697	2,896	1,202	1,145	260	..
Earnings per train mile	11s. 8d.	..	11s. 7d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	..
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 6d.	..	7s. 6d.	7s. 4d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	7s. 1d.	..
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	107.28	..	64.70	64.58	74.49	89.35	108.09	..
a Passenger Journeys, No.	23	..	32,668	6,012	3,866	2,946	344	..
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	1	..	56	129	33	117	62	..
a Other Minerals carried, tons .. ..	..	..	(e)	97	121	83	(b)	..
a Live stock carried, tons	6	..	116	75	29	22	5	..
a Other Goods carried "	11	..	1,149	996	324	362	69	..
a Total Freight carried "	18	..	1,321	1,297	507	584	136	..

(a) ,000 omitted.
with Coaching Goods.(b) Included with Coal and Coke.
(e) Included with Other Goods.

(c) Not available.

(d) Included

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	37	104	113	134	120
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	90	186	228	204	190
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	127	246	371	419	363
Commercial No.	76	145	193	195	184
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) No.	163	196	267	290	275
Aerodromes—(f)					
Government No.	46	58	57	56	59
Public No.	13	30	45	71	103
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	94	108	117	123	121
Flights carried out .. No.	21,069	26,665	29,697	26,837	20,147
Hours flown Hours	5,771	8,768	11,754	8,505	7,709
Approximate mileage .. Miles	430,458	662,174	946,693	685,441	613,473
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	12,320	20,383	22,829	15,307	14,911
Non-paying No.	2,111	2,069	3,552	3,635	3,450
Total No.	14,431	22,452	26,381	18,942	18,361
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	50,654	37,843	53,768	62,421	69,911
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 85,414	(d) 97,468	(e) 15,128	(e) 7,605	(e) 8,550
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	1	4	5	3	3
Persons injured .. No.	2	3	4	4	1

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision.
Included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only.(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not
(e) Weight in lbs., all contractors. (f) At
30th June, prior to 1932.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', etc., Licences.	Total.
1930-31.							
New South Wales	No. 197,550	No. 25,453	No. 223,003	No. 329,676	£ 1,439,337	£ 166,113	£ 1,605,500
Victoria	144,596	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,537	502,483
South Australia	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270,046	16,094	286,140
Tasmania	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia	397	31	428	586	412	279	691
Central Australia	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	6,667	911	7,578
Total	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	3,747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(a) Gross Revenue.

1931-32.

New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,396,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland ..	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	499,704
Western Australia (c) ..	40,654	6,738	47,392	(a) 28,251	259,754	(a) 7,199	b 266,953
Tasmania ..	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	} 540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total ..	516,176	71,734	587,910	(b) 726,919	3,717,756	(b) 293,263	4,011,019

(a) Metropolitan Area only.

(b) Incomplete.

(c) Subject to revision.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1927	..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	(a)369
1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1927	..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	(b)2,031
1928	..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1927	..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	..	c 357,890	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1931 of 905.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1927 Year	..	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928 "	..	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 "	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 "	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1929, 1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd "	..	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd "	..	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th "	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st "	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	435,259	80,595	18.5
3rd "	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th "	..	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st "	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd "	..	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd "	..	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
4th "	..	..	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st "	..	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd "	..	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd "	..	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th "	..	..	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1931.		1932.			
	1st Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	34.0	34.8	36.6	39.6	39.4	38.4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	31.2	31.2	31.1	33.9	32.9	31.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	20.5	20.8	17.1	19.4	20.7	18.4
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	27.4	23.7	22.8	22.6	21.3	17.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	15.0	15.0	15.4	16.8	16.7	15.6
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	45.0	42.5	42.5	43.0	41.3	39.8
VII. Building ..	10.6	33.5	36.0	37.9	42.1	41.6	40.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	33.7	33.5	33.5	34.2	35.6	33.7
IX. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services ..	7.6	25.5	25.2	27.3	29.6	29.9	28.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (b) ..	7.3	20.5	20.2	21.4	22.2	22.0	21.1
All Groups	9.3	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 72.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1931.				1932.			
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
New South Wales ..	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Victoria ..	5.0	29.2	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8	33.2	33.0	31.9
Queensland ..	6.7	24.4	26.5	26.8	25.6	26.0	27.7	27.0	25.2
South Australia ..	4.6	14.1	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.9	19.3	17.9
Western Australia ..	5.1	30.6	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1	35.2	35.4	32.2
Tasmania ..	5.8	26.1	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.1	28.9
Total	3.4	26.6	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	23.8
Total	5.6	25.8	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1931 ..	87	131	21,002	1,801	22,803	..	..	136,037	133,068
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,688	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
1st Quarter, 1932	33	33	6,315	1,072	7,387	21,930	..	21,930	24,033
2nd Quarter, 1932	18	25	3,432	318	3,750	12,305	1,560	13,865	13,567
3rd Quarter, 1932	24	24	4,349	366	4,715	9,963	1,632	11,595	12,652
VICTORIA.									
Year 1931 ..	10	92	4,022	621	4,643	..	..	27,862	24,884
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,238	..	13,238	13,149
1st Quarter, 1932	1	4	150	..	150	2,250	..	2,250	1,575
2nd Quarter, 1932	2	2	135	..	135	340	..	340	209
3rd Quarter, 1932	6	22	5,702	50	5,752	47,000	..	47,000	28,867
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1931 ..	15	358	5,079	642	5,721	..	..	51,096	47,415
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,176	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
1st Quarter, 1932	2	2	119	..	119	447	7,344	7,791	6,800
2nd Quarter, 1932	4	4	283	13	296	6,475	585	7,060	7,313
3rd Quarter, 1932	2	202	430	1,100	1,530	5,880	..	5,880	4,355
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	5	5	160	6	166	..	..	655	582
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
1st Quarter, 1932	1	2	31	..	31	806	..	806	564
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	78	4	82	164	..	164	100
3rd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	13	26	3,878	50	3,928	..	..	24,022	15,829
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,656	3,600	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
1st Quarter, 1932	3	6	949	140	1,089	6,677	1,440	8,117	7,132
2nd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1932	3	3	1,250	..	1,250	1,910	..	1,910	1,440
TASMANIA.									
Year 1931 ..	2	2	155	6	161	..	..	5,409	5,278
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	60	..	60	120	..	120	79
3rd Quarter, 1932	1	3	1,103	..	1,103	15,442	..	15,442	6,437
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 (a) ..	134	616	34,541	3,126	37,667	..	..	245,991	227,731
3rd Quarter, 1931 ^b	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 ^c	35	56	8,787	838	9,625	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520
1st Quarter, 1932 ^d	41	50	7,741	1,212	8,953	32,464	8,784	41,248	40,408
2nd Quarter, 1932	26	33	3,988	335	4,323	19,404	2,145	21,549	21,268
3rd Quarter, 1932	36	254	12,834	1,516	14,350	80,195	1,632	81,827	53,771

Inclusive of disputes in Northern Territory—(a) Two disputes involving 245 workpeople; working days lost, 910; estimated loss in wages, £675. (b) One dispute; 105 workpeople; working days lost, 210; estimated loss in wages, £115. (c) One dispute; 140 workpeople; working days lost, 700; estimated loss in wages, £560. (d) One dispute; 177 workpeople; working days lost, 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/10 45.74 1/11½	78/9 47.97 1/7½	92/11 44.03 2/1½	72/4 48.00 1/6	78/11 46.58 1/8½	80/5 47.90 1/8½	83/10 46.46 1/9½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/10 44.03 1/11½	78/6 46.68 1/8½	89/7 44.00 2/0½	73/3 46.63 1/6½	84/9 44.45 1/11	82/2 45.64 1/9½	82/7 45.25 1/10
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/8 44.35 1/11½	80/0 46.96 1/8½	88/0 45.00 1/11½	82/9 46.36 1/9½	85/5 45.80 1/10½	84/2 47.94 1/9	84/7 45.57 1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/7 44.00 1/9	77/5 45.17 1/8½	78/2 44.00 1/9½	78/2 44.00 1/9½	85/9 44.00 1/11½	73/7 46.29 1/7	77/4 44.54 1/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/8 43.38 2/4	96/2 43.63 2/2½	101/4 44.00 2/3½	85/1 43.68 1/11½	107/1 42.79 2/6	87/11 43.35 2/0½	98/4 43.53 2/3
VI. Other Manufacturing...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/7 45.29 1/10½	77/2 47.21 1/7½	84/10 45.16 1/10½	76/10 47.25 1/7½	84/0 46.03 1/10	82/7 46.94 1/9	81/2 46.21 1/9
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/10 43.66 2/3½	88/2 44.33 1/11½	103/4 44.00 2/4½	83/3 44.44 1/10½	89/10 44.13 2/0½	85/4 44.59 1/11	94/4 44.04 2/1½
VIII. Mining <i>b</i>	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 42.95 2/4½	84/7 45.61 1/10½	112/5 43.47 2/7	(e)	95/6 43.65 2/2½	92/0 44.83 2/0½	98/2 43.77 2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/1 44.00 1/11	78/2 47.59 1/7½	86/3 47.37 1/9½	73/11 48.00 1/6½	81/11 43.79 1/10½	76/0 48.00 1/7	81/5 45.94 1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/4 44.00 1/11	71/4 47.73 1/6	86/3 48.00 1/9½	68/9 48.00 1/5½	80/2 46.50 1/8½	69/5 48.00 1/5½	78/7 46.22 1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/5	80/7	79/11	82/0	79/10	81/3	81/0
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/0	73/2	82/2	68/6	73/10	74/2	75/6
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	80/10 44.00 1/10	74/2 48.00 1/6½	78/7 47.80 1/7½	70/10 48.00 1/5½	79/5 48.00 1/7½	65/9 48.00 1/4½	77/4 46.39 1/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/7 44.54 1/10	78/2 47.74 1/7½	85/6 45.22 1/10½	70/4 47.84 1/5½	76/3 47.23 1/7½	73.5 47.88 1/6½	79/4 46.20 1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	85/4	78/8	88/8	73/6	82/7	78/7	82/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/10 44.19 1/11½	79/9 46.88 1/8½	91/6 44.99 2/0½	74/4 46.83 1/7	84/6 45.51 1/10½	80/3 46.75 1/8½	84/4 45.50 1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/6	43/1	40/5	34/8	38/11	37/5	43/3
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	45/7	42/9	43/5	44/0	46/2	42/0	43/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½	1/0	1/0½	0/11	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	46/4	46/2	44/1	42/2	..	44/0	45.04
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	48.17	..	1/0½	1/0½
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	50/6	50/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	52/2	50/8	48/3	39/10	54/2	48.00	45.43
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.43
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1½	1/0½	0/10	1/1½	1/0½	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/1	45/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	49/3
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/0	44/7	47/1	41/10	50/0	44/4	46/5
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.88
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	0/11½	1/0½	0/11	1/1½	0/11½	1/0½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
30th June, 1931	95 1	86 7	92 0	82 4	91 2	84 0	90 5
30th September, 1931	94 6	84 1	89 6	81 0	90 4	81 10	88 11
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st March, 1932	92 9	81 2	88 11	74 1	83 4	79 0	86 1
30th June, 1932	92 6	80 7	88 8	73 8	82 7	78 9	85 8
30th September, 1932	85 4	78 8	88 8	73 6	82 7	78 7	82 5

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
30th June, 1931	1,855	1,689	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764
30th September, 1931	1,843	1,641	1,746	1,580	1,769	1,597	1,735
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st March, 1932	1,809	1,583	1,734	1,446	1,627	1,541	1,680
30th June, 1932	1,804	1,573	1,731	1,438	1,612	1,536	1,672
30th September, 1932	1,664	1,535	1,731	1,434	1,611	1,532	1,608

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
30th June, 1931	51 0	48 10	49 7	45 9	55 10	49 1	49 8
30th September, 1931	49 11	46 9	47 11	43 11	55 10	45 11	48 1
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st March, 1932	49 0	45 0	47 1	41 11	51 4	44 10	46 8
30th June, 1932	49 0	44 7	47 1	41 10	50 0	44 4	46 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,760
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,963	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
30th June, 1931	1,876	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828
30th September, 1931	1,838	1,720	1,765	1,616	2,055	1,690	1,771
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st March, 1932	1,803	1,656	1,733	1,543	1,888	1,650	1,716
30th June, 1932	1,803	1,640	1,733	1,540	1,839	1,632	1,707

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 10 0	1 18 0	26.8.32	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia..	(f) 3 10 6	1 18 1	2.11.32	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 18s.; females, £2 2s. 2d.; S.W. Land Division—males, £3 12s. 6d.; females, £1 19s. 2d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929-30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st November, 1932.		1st February, 1933.	
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers" 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	75.0	67.6	74.0	66.7
Melbourne ..	68.6	61.8	67.0	60.4
Brisbane ..	63.0	56.8	62.0	55.10
Adelaide ..	63.6	57.2	61.6	55.4
Perth ..	66.0	59.5	64.6	58.1
Hobart ..	71.6	64.4	70.6	63.5
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	70.0	63.0	68.6	61.8

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40
Victoria ..	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..
Queensland ..	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28
South Australia ..	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15
Western Australia ..	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	88	7	10
Tasmania ..	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3
Commonwealth Court ..	34	25	40	80	29	26	17	10	11	16
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..
Total ..	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "all-houses" index.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,090	984	876	852
Melbourne	523	1,063	1,004	913	791	758
Brisbane	569	1,014	951	844	778	738
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,055	937	789	761
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	836	804
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894
Melbourne	569	820	1,094	1,011	867	816
Brisbane	373	630	841	775	680	641
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691
Perth	524	739	955	979	881	810
Hobart	452	881	932	914	901	868
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932.			
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qr. (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	885	876	862	844
Newcastle	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	835	827	826	803
Broken Hill	966	1,078	1,021	901	835	848	841	806
Goulburn	1,006	1,146	1,050	882	834	831	843	820
Bathurst	891	987	969	869	805	814	816	784
(a) Weighted Average	1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	879	870	858	839
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	801	788	773	749
Ballarat	859	914	861	746	717	740	723	710	694
Bendigo	861	962	884	764	730	743	738	730	709
Geelong	929	985	900	793	763	781	773	762	737
Warrnambool	932	940	909	815	802	815	810	801	781
(a) Weighted Average	959	1,026	940	812	773	796	783	769	745
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	721	710	696	687
Toowoomba	812	855	804	716	699	690	713	704	690
Rockhampton	829	877	832	765	728	754	735	717	707
Charters Towers	865	975	879	805	758	777	767	747	741
Warwick	851	867	803	745	716	731	724	708	699
(a) Weighted Average	864	906	821	745	708	724	715	701	691
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	754	752	731	706
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	891	810	703	681	699	689	682	655
Port Pirie	922	963	911	790	749	774	763	744	713
Mount Gambier	854	866	804	707	714	725	721	710	699
Peterborough	906	1,042	961	811	774	798	781	767	749
(a) Weighted Average	957	1,020	922	774	734	753	749	730	705
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	823	826	799	772
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	1,010	941	874	892	876	909	898	884
Northam	949	1,072	992	872	836	852	854	831	805
Bunbury	959	996	968	846	804	798	813	810	793
Geraldton	1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	931	929	897	852
(a) Weighted Average	984	1,036	967	857	817	831	837	812	786
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	831	835	816	805
Launceston	936	937	891	800	772	788	779	764	755
Burnie	890	972	904	797	784	808	790	777	760
Devonport	751	930	880	791	777	799	789	761	757
Queenstown	918	920	890	815	822	824	826	821	815
(a) Weighted Average	983	970	919	828	804	816	815	798	787
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,044	970	847	800	819	810	796	776
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	823	814	798	778
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	1,024	1,012	990	969
(b) Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	896	831	822	818

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1931.				1932.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1932.
		July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	860	867	855	847	822	815	26.4	
Newcastle	642	845	845	837	827	809	799	24.5	
Broken Hill	821	970	979	958	942	891	892	8.6	
Goulburn	661	809	809	818	828	813	806	21.9	
Bathurst	613	832	834	844	795	784	779	27.1	
(a) Weighted Average	652	861	867	856	847	822	815	25.0	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	761	771	771	739	716	712	15.0	
Ballarat	617	795	792	787	746	730	727	17.8	
Bendigo	619	807	810	804	762	746	739	19.4	
Geelong	609	773	772	791	759	743	739	21.3	
Warrnambool	608	801	808	808	787	772	766	26.0	
(a) Weighted Average	618	765	774	774	741	719	715	15.7	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	762	774	770	728	710	708	19.8	
Toowoomba	582	744	751	751	715	697	692	18.9	
Rockhampton	646	826	847	847	791	775	771	19.3	
Charters Towers	696	883	890	903	867	855	843	21.8	
Warwick	605	784	785	801	767	748	744	23.0	
(a) Weighted Average	605	771	783	781	739	721	718	18.7	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	749	753	769	733	716	714	2.1	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	814	835	855	829	798	801	16.4	
Port Pirie	722	811	818	830	789	762	754	4.4	
Mount Gambier	595	761	762	781	759	743	747	25.5	
Peterborough	749	826	828	858	788	768	773	3.2	
(a) Weighted Average	697	755	760	775	740	722	720	3.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	749	792	796	792	774	759	746	-0.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	983	986	972	962	947	937	0.6	
Northam .. .. .	..	890	861	963	834	800	803	..	
Bunbury	793	844	836	822	825	809	798	0.6	
Geraldton	808	904	903	892	822	796	753	-6.8	
(a) Weighted Average	790	817	820	814	797	781	767	-2.9	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	784	792	795	793	768	763	12.5	
Launceston	640	776	784	786	763	749	749	17.0	
Burnie .. .. .	..	833	836	835	812	800	788	..	
Devonport .. .. .	..	810	802	830	808	791	790	..	
Queenstown	735	916	913	916	901	894	888	20.8	
(a) Weighted Average	672	789	796	800	790	770	766	14.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	805	812	809	786	764	759	16.6	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	801	808	805	782	760	755	17.1	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	929	915	919	898	854	857	..	
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	921	935	934	836	824	823	..	

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1931.	1932.			
								4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	889	883	874	862	862
Newcastle ..	..	1,041	994	1,014	1,028	991	888	851	853	848	841	841
Broken Hill ..	..	975	970	997	1,018	973	882	844	851	836	839	839
Goulburn ..	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	883	879	883	879	879
Bathurst ..	..	947	941	964	979	959	867	826	831	832	817	817
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,042	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	884	879	870	859	859
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	846	826	829	818	806	806
Ballarat ..	..	992	917	929	957	909	808	792	793	780	768	768
Bendigo ..	..	1,002	925	936	969	926	833	820	816	813	805	805
Geelong ..	..	1,019	963	973	980	917	822	811	807	800	790	790
Warrnambool ..	..	1,034	950	941	960	939	860	855	851	843	833	833
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,003	984	987	1,011	951	843	824	827	816	804	804
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	611	923	927	917	923	859	798	786	777	767	755	755
Toowoomba ..	..	949	914	906	916	885	816	804	788	799	787	787
Rockhampton ..	..	972	908	903	904	868	806	794	793	784	769	769
Charter Towers ..	..	1,025	910	925	939	883	827	810	805	798	784	784
Warwick ..	..	994	921	914	931	882	815	809	792	783	768	768
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	941	923	915	922	863	801	789	781	772	760	760
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	699	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	837	814	816	810	793	793
Kadina, &c. ..	..	998	936	927	943	885	801	782	786	777	771	771
Port Pirie ..	..	1,025	961	960	980	927	834	808	809	800	785	785
Mount Gambler ..	..	1,029	936	948	963	918	831	823	827	822	809	809
Peterborough ..	..	943	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	869	864	852	840	840
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	813	815	809	793	793
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	986	1,012	1,026	977	885	848	853	848	829	829
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,048	1,002	995	1,032	986	937	935	930	952	941	941
Northam ..	..	1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	859	854	856	837	837
Bunbury ..	..	1,045	974	963	978	966	877	848	840	848	845	845
Geraldton ..	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,029	951	926	925	922	895	895
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	859	862	860	842	842
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	637	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	875	852	852	853	837	837
Launceston ..	..	1,067	973	957	967	949	865	840	843	837	824	824
Burnie ..	..	1,003	957	941	966	918	837	825	827	815	803	803
Devonport ..	..	904	944	909	948	920	831	811	816	809	784	784
Queenstown ..	..	1,031	958	934	972	949	881	871	878	870	873	873
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	846	848	846	831	831
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	845	844	835	823	823
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	1,000	1,009	1,033	975	873	847	846	837	823	823

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 75). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508
Newcastle	994	1,069	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,564	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,544	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,397	1,261
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,698	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,496	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,532	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244
Warwick	912	1,468	1,496	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257
Mount Gambler	923	1,418	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446
Northam	1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	..
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363
Burnie	1,574	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334
Devonport	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,325
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,656	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,343	c 1,876	1,669

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.
(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1932.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th Sept., 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,522	1,508
Newcastle	1,397	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,387	1,378
Broken Hill	1,393	1,377	1,385	1,322	1,384	1,369
Goulburn	1,438	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,445	1,442
Bathurst	1,339	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,333	1,317
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,505	1,491
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,396	1,378
Ballarat	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,326	1,314
Bendigo	1,286	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,278	1,261
Geelong	1,410	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,400	1,384
Warrnambool	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,437	1,425
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,389	1,371
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,289	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,273	1,258
Toowoomba	1,251	1,260	1,239	1,219	1,250	1,242
Rockhampton	1,318	1,290	1,263	1,244	1,300	1,279
Charters Towers	1,276	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,257	1,244
Warwick	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,247	1,233
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,273	1,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,282	1,266
Kadina, &c.	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,149	1,143
Port Pirie	1,299	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,275	1,257
Mount Gambier	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,191	1,189
Peterborough	1,343	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,323	1,305
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,275	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,277	1,345	1,329
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,435	1,469	1,450	1,431	1,439	1,446
Northam	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,274	1,325	1,313
Bunbury	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,258	1,252
Geraldton	1,421	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,411	1,380
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,354	1,341
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,442	1,437
Launceston	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,374	1,363
Burnie	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,344	1,334
Devonport	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,367	1,360
Queenstown	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,324	1,325
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,412	1,404
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,408	1,393
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,435	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,419	1,403
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,707	1,687	1,658	1,623	1,683	1,669

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.10	5.08	5.18	4.61	4.61	4.43	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.10	5.10
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	44.50	44.61	44.28	45.71	45.00	44.07	44.57	42.86	42.43	45.40	44.40	42.00	42.80	42.20	41.80
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.70	7.60	7.50
Tea ..	1 "	25.28	25.06	24.83	23.79	23.21	23.21	26.71	27.00	27.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.90	24.90	24.80
Sugar ..	1 "	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Rice ..	1 "	3.33	3.36	3.31	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	1 "	3.19	3.19	3.17	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 "	11.11	10.83	10.83	11.93	11.79	11.64	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.40	12.40	12.00	13.10	13.10	13.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.06	7.06	7.06	8.14	8.14	8.07	10.29	10.14	10.14	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.60
Oatmeal ..	1 "	2.98	2.98	3.08	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.64	3.64	3.66	3.54	3.64	3.76	3.25	3.25	3.25
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	9.41	9.17	9.41	9.25	9.25	9.00	10.79	10.36	10.14	9.20	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.30
Currants ..	1 "	8.89	8.89	8.78	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.93	9.79	9.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.10	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	14.22	14.89	14.94	15.00	15.25	15.25	15.67	15.57	15.43	14.80	14.80	13.80	15.50	15.25	15.25
Peaches, canned ..	2 "	11.56	11.56	11.50	12.43	12.43	12.57	14.57	14.29	14.29	13.20	13.00	12.60	13.40	13.00	13.00
Pears, canned ..	2 "	12.11	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.43	14.29	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.25	13.20	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	16.22	16.17	16.17	18.14	18.14	18.14	14.07	14.21	14.21	17.40	17.40	17.00	15.80	15.80	15.80
Potatoes ..	14 "	18.90	14.30	12.50	16.71	16.43	16.29	12.00	12.43	16.71	11.40	10.80	13.80	11.00	11.00	14.60
Onions ..	1 "	5.80	4.00	2.10	6.08	2.86	2.00	5.50	2.42	2.08	6.00	5.00	3.00	5.75	3.88	2.75
Soap, household ..	1 "	4.97	4.97	4.97	4.88	4.88	4.85	5.67	5.49	5.48	4.97	5.37	4.97	5.42	5.42	5.42
Candles ..	1 "	11.44	11.44	11.44	12.21	12.21	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.29	21.29	21.29	24.50	24.50	24.50	30.29	31.14	30.71	27.15	27.15	27.55	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.29	6.29	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	18.00	15.89	15.56	17.79	16.21	15.64	18.00	16.86	16.71	18.40	16.00	15.50	18.70	17.50	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	12.33	11.61	11.39	12.07	11.43	11.07	13.00	13.00	12.71	12.80	12.80	12.00	13.00	12.75	13.25
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.28	9.22	9.00	9.07	9.21	9.21	10.86	10.86	10.71	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	14.56	14.50	15.44	13.57	14.00	15.29	12.86	12.29	12.79	11.40	11.40	11.60	10.10	10.00	12.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.44	13.89	13.78	13.67	13.67	13.83	14.71	14.14	13.86	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.25	13.25	13.50
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	17.69	17.38	17.38	18.17	18.17	18.00	16.60	16.60	16.17	17.00	20.00	19.00	16.67	16.33	17.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	8.65	8.60	8.65	8.14	8.29	8.14	9.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.40
" ribs ..	1 "	6.40	6.30	6.40	5.93	5.93	5.64	7.71	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.40
" steak, rump ..	1 "	12.85	12.95	12.95	11.43	11.43	11.50	15.86	14.86	14.86	11.20	10.80	10.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" stewing ..	1 "	5.85	5.70	5.65	5.36	5.36	5.29	8.71	7.71	7.86	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.00	4.80
" sausages ..	1 "	5.20	5.10	5.10	6.50	6.36	6.36	5.00	4.71	4.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.60	5.50
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.57	7.43	7.50	10.43	9.71	9.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
" brisket ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	3.60	3.55	3.65	3.71	3.86	3.98	4.83	4.33	4.33	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.10	3.90
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.39	5.50	5.44	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	6.71	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.20	5.20
" shoulder ..	1 "	4.06	4.00	4.06	4.71	4.71	4.71	6.57	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.80	3.80	3.60
" loin ..	1 "	6.31	6.44	6.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.71	6.43	6.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.60	5.80	5.40
" chops, loin ..	1 "	6.83	6.78	6.83	6.86	6.86	6.79	9.29	8.29	8.29	7.40	7.20	7.20	5.80	5.80	5.40
" leg ..	1 "	6.22	6.33	6.39	6.71	6.71	6.64	9.57	8.43	8.43	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.60	5.40
Pork, leg ..	1 "	10.65	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.29	10.07	12.00	11.14	11.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.20
" loin ..	1 "	10.90	10.75	10.65	10.14	10.00	9.79	12.00	11.14	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.60	8.20
" chops ..	1 "	10.55	10.50	10.40	10.21	10.07	9.86	14.00	13.00	12.57	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.80	8.80	8.40
" sausages ..	1 "	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.29	8.14	8.07	8.17	7.50	7.83	9.33	9.33	9.33	7.67	7.50	7.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	231.14	..	..	207.94	..	..	165.05	..	..	218.67	..	..	207.00	..
	All houses	..	275.04	..	..	224.53	..	..	167.36	..	..	257.20	..	..	206.66	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	
" self raising ..	2 "	34.05	33.45	33.30	30.86	30.43	29.57	33.86	32.14	30.86	43.20	33.90	32.40	34.20	32.40	31.20	
Tea ..	1 "	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.14	6.07	6.14	5.50	5.43	5.43	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.30	
Sugar ..	1 "	23.40	22.80	23.00	23.43	23.14	22.86	23.14	23.14	22.71	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.80	23.60	23.60	
Rice ..	1 "	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Sago ..	1 "	3.48	3.53	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.70	3.70	3.70	
Jam, apricot ..	1 "	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.86	2.93	2.86	3.21	3.21	3.21	2.60	2.60	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Golden Syrup ..	1 1/2 "	10.45	10.40	10.35	11.21	11.21	11.14	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.80	10.70	10.60	11.70	11.70	11.70	
Oatmeal ..	2 "	7.40	7.35	7.40	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.80	7.70	7.70	
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	2.74	2.74	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.60	2.60	2.55	3.04	3.04	2.94	
Currants ..	1 "	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.57	9.43	9.14	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80	
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.21	8.14	8.21	7.79	8.07	7.86	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.60	8.60	8.60	
Peaches, canned ..	1 "	14.90	14.90	15.20	14.14	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.71	13.86	14.40	14.60	14.80	15.00	15.20	15.20	
Pears, canned ..	2 "	11.75	11.80	12.05	12.64	12.57	12.50	11.86	11.86	11.64	13.00	12.10	11.60	12.80	12.40	12.40	
Salmon, in tins ..	2 "	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.50	12.36	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.64	13.00	12.10	11.90	12.80	12.40	12.40	
Potatoes ..	1 "	17.55	17.55	17.55	14.29	13.29	14.36	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.10	13.50	13.50	14.60	14.00	14.00	
Onions ..	14 "	6.57	7.29	8.36	4.93	4.93	7.07	9.07	8.86	9.64	5.10	5.35	6.70	5.80	5.80	8.60	
Soap, household ..	1 "	5.10	2.43	1.43	4.36	2.21	1.50	4.79	2.71	1.61	3.00	1.40	0.90	4.75	3.40	2.00	
Candles ..	1 "	5.13	5.06	5.20	5.32	5.11	5.18	5.36	5.14	5.14	4.36	4.10	4.20	5.60	6.00	5.60	
Kerosene ..	1 "	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.79	11.79	11.86	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.10	11.10	11.20	10.60	10.10	10.10	
	1 gal.	21.44	21.78	21.85	26.57	25.71	26.57	26.71	25.71	25.71	22.80	23.20	23.20	25.50	25.50	25.40	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.93	5.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.00	15.55	15.15	16.29	15.07	14.71	17.07	16.07	15.57	17.10	15.90	15.30	17.60	16.00	16.00	
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	11.65	11.35	11.00	9.93	9.64	9.36	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.20	9.80	9.30	12.30	11.60	11.20	
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.05	9.20	9.20	9.21	9.14	9.21	9.93	10.14	9.93	9.60	9.70	9.80	10.50	10.40	10.50	
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	11.15	11.20	11.20	9.00	9.00	9.14	9.00	8.79	8.71	10.00	10.00	9.10	8.60	9.10	9.20	
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	14.70	14.50	14.50	13.14	13.14	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.07	13.40	13.20	13.20	14.60	14.60	14.40	
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	15.75	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.17	16.17	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.40	15.40	15.60	14.75	14.75	15.25	
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	7.60	7.45	7.45	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.90	7.70	7.70	8.40	8.20	8.00	
" ribs ..	1 "	5.95	5.80	5.75	6.43	6.43	6.14	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.40	6.20	
" steak, rump ..	1 "	11.90	11.70	11.50	12.71	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	13.00	12.60	12.60	13.40	13.20	13.20	
" stewing ..	1 "	5.55	5.20	5.15	5.86	5.86	5.71	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.80	6.80	6.80	
" sausages ..	1 "	5.20	4.95	4.95	5.50	5.36	5.50	5.29	5.29	5.14	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.40	5.40	5.40	
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	7.05	6.75	6.75	8.57	8.14	8.00	7.50	7.36	7.36	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.20	
" " brisket ..	1 "																
" " with bone ..	1 "	3.60	3.50	3.50	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.29	4.14	4.29	4.80	4.60	4.40	5.60	5.80	5.60	
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.15	4.80	4.85	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.57	5.29	5.14	6.10	5.90	5.90	6.60	6.40	6.20	
" shoulder ..	1 "	3.05	2.80	2.75	3.64	3.43	3.57	3.64	3.57	3.36	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	
" loin ..	1 "	5.25	4.80	4.85	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.86	5.14	5.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.60	6.60	
" chops, loin ..	1 "	6.00	5.80	5.55	6.00	6.00	5.86	7.29	6.86	6.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.20	8.00	7.80	
" " leg ..	1 "	6.17	6.11	6.06	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.14	6.86	6.71	6.40	6.20	6.20	8.06	7.80	7.60	
Pork, leg ..	1 "	8.65	8.40	8.40	8.43	8.29	8.29	8.00	7.67	7.83	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	
" loin ..	1 "	8.75	8.55	8.50	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.17	7.67	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	
" chops ..	1 "	9.25	9.05	9.05	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.67	8.50	8.67	10.25	10.25	10.25	9.60	9.60	9.60	
" sausages ..	1 "	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.50	6.75	7.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.75	8.40	8.20	
House Rents ..																	
{		4 and 5 rooms	..	211.69	164.78	169.03	190.62	210.08	..
		All houses	..	261.80	231.72	200.10	253.99	264.14	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unft.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	45.41	45.36	45.36	51.21	50.36	50.79	55.29	55.29	54.86	58.60	58.60	58.60	46.00	46.00	46.00
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.77	6.64	6.68	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.21	9.21	9.14	10.13	10.13	10.13	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	1 "	22.00	22.00	22.27	22.43	22.43	22.43	25.07	24.64	24.64	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.00	21.00	21.00
Sugar ..	1 "	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	1 "	3.32	3.27	3.27	3.61	3.54	3.54	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	1 "	2.85	2.80	2.85	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 "	10.19	10.13	9.89	10.29	10.29	10.18	10.61	10.61	10.50	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.25	12.00	11.85
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.55	7.55	7.45	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	1 "	2.76	2.76	2.75	2.88	2.88	2.95	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.79	10.79	10.57	11.43	11.43	11.29	11.38	11.38	11.13	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	1 "	9.14	9.23	9.14	8.93	8.86	8.79	9.07	9.07	9.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	15.41	15.41	15.59	15.57	15.71	15.57	16.00	16.00	16.29	16.75	16.75	16.75	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 "	12.64	12.64	12.23	12.64	12.93	12.71	12.07	12.07	11.86	12.50	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pears, canned ..	2 "	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.71	12.71	12.64	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.80	12.80	12.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	14.41	14.36	14.32	11.50	11.57	11.57	10.71	10.71	10.71	15.20	15.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 "	13.00	10.95	12.18	14.29	11.93	11.57	21.29	20.14	18.00	23.50	20.75	20.50	18.00	16.00	16.40
Onions ..	1 "	4.09	1.59	1.15	4.48	1.67	1.25	5.29	2.29	1.57	5.29	4.11	2.91	5.50	2.50	1.75
Soap, household ..	1 "	3.25	3.30	3.32	3.28	3.27	3.42	3.17	3.16	3.14	3.88	4.13	3.94	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	1 "	10.36	10.41	10.32	10.36	10.36	10.29	11.36	11.36	11.36	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.14	21.43	21.14	22.20	22.20	22.71	23.30	23.30	23.50	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.08	6.08	6.08	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.75	5.50	5.50
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.73	16.41	15.32	18.21	17.07	15.86	18.21	17.21	16.43	19.88	18.63	17.50	19.00	18.00	16.50
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	11.45	11.36	11.14	11.14	11.00	10.50	12.36	12.36	11.86	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.14	9.32	9.41	9.57	9.57	9.64	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.25	10.00	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.50
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	13.27	11.86	13.45	8.86	8.71	11.64	10.64	10.57	15.14	11.33	13.33	16.33	11.00	9.00	13.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	11.27	11.18	11.18	10.43	10.43	10.43	12.14	12.00	11.86	14.00	13.67	13.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	15.94	16.81	17.75	16.17	17.17	17.79	18.25	19.00	19.83	19.00	20.00	22.00	18.00	20.00	*20.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	6.70	6.65	6.75	4.86	4.71	4.64	6.14	5.86	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" ribs ..	1 "	4.55	4.55	4.60	3.36	3.43	3.43	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.40	4.40
" steak, rump ..	1 "	9.05	9.10	9.10	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.14	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.20	7.80
" stewing ..	1 "	3.93	3.98	4.03	2.86	2.86	2.71	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
" sausages ..	1 "	4.85	4.85	4.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.71	5.71	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.30	4.30	4.40
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	5.75	5.75	5.80	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.57	5.36	5.21	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
" " brisket, ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	2.60	2.75	2.75	2.93	2.86	2.86	3.21	3.29	3.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.30	5.35	5.35	4.43	4.43	4.43	5.14	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" shoulder ..	1 "	3.05	3.10	3.15	2.43	2.43	2.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	4.00	4.00
" loin ..	1 "	4.85	4.80	4.85	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, loin ..	1 "	5.25	5.15	5.20	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" " leg ..	1 "	5.55	5.45	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg ..	1 "	8.65	8.25	8.25	7.64	7.36	7.43	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.50	8.00
" loin ..	1 "	8.60	8.15	8.20	7.29	7.00	7.00	9.71	9.86	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.50	8.00
" chops ..	1 "	8.95	8.60	8.50	8.14	8.00	7.86	10.00	10.14	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.50	8.00
" sausages ..	1 "	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	7.83	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.50	7.00	6.50
House Rents																
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	167.83	..	..	177.93	..	..	151.78	..	..	140.14	..	..	158.29	..
		..	217.29	..	..	220.24	..	..	193.86	..	..	141.38	..	..	190.30	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &C.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.50	4.42	4.42	3.90	3.83	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 „	32.30	32.60	32.45	33.57	33.14	32.71	38.33	38.83	38.83	34.00	34.00	32.80	37.20	37.20	37.20
„ self-raising ..	2 „	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.00	6.00	5.93	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.90
Tea ..	1 „	21.80	21.55	21.55	25.64	25.29	24.86	26.00	25.43	25.43	26.40	25.80	26.40	26.40	25.80	25.80
Sugar ..	1 „	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.67	4.60	4.60	4.60
Rice ..	1 „	3.20	3.10	3.15	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.40	4.40	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.90
Sago ..	1 „	2.55	2.65	2.65	3.71	3.64	3.71	3.93	3.86	3.86	4.20	4.10	3.90	3.40	3.40	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1 „	10.20	10.20	10.15	11.57	11.57	11.43	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 „	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.21	9.21	9.90	10.10	10.10	9.00	9.00	8.90
Oatmeal ..	1 „	2.36	2.36	2.36	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.47	3.54	3.54	3.14	3.03	3.03	3.26	3.26	3.26
Raisins, seeded ..	1 „	7.10	7.20	7.10	9.79	9.64	9.43	9.33	9.17	9.17	10.30	10.30	10.30	8.80	9.00	9.00
Currants ..	1 „	7.50	7.50	7.60	9.00	8.93	8.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.00	8.90	9.00	8.70
Apricots, dried ..	1 „	12.75	13.35	12.85	14.57	14.71	14.71	14.67	14.67	14.83	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.00	14.40	14.80
Peaches, canned ..	1 „	11.35	11.30	11.30	13.00	13.00	12.57	12.86	12.86	12.86	14.13	14.13	13.75	13.60	13.60	13.60
Pears, canned ..	2 „	10.80	10.70	10.70	12.86	13.00	12.71	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.75	13.75	13.60	13.20	13.20	13.40
Salmon, in tins ..	1 „	11.85	11.75	11.90	13.29	13.43	13.43	13.00	13.00	13.07	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.00
Potatoes ..	14 „	8.50	8.60	9.33	12.50	12.83	16.50	11.33	11.50	12.00	9.40	8.20	10.00	12.80	12.20	19.40
Onions ..	1 „	3.40	1.83	1.17	4.83	2.25	2.00	4.40	2.33	1.75	6.00	3.50	3.00	5.50	2.25	1.50
Soap, household ..	1 „	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.21	3.98	3.92	4.34	4.13	4.13	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.20	4.90	4.80
Candles ..	1 „	10.70	10.70	10.70	12.36	12.36	12.36	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.80	13.20	12.80
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.74	18.89	18.89	24.35	24.56	24.77	25.43	25.14	25.14	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.26	24.26	24.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.80	14.10	14.10	17.67	16.50	16.17	17.25	15.17	15.17	17.00	16.20	16.00	17.60	15.90	15.70
Cheese, mild ..	1 „	9.35	8.95	8.60	12.29	12.29	11.86	12.33	12.25	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.40
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.05	9.05	9.10	11.00	11.07	11.07	10.79	10.79	10.79	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.10	10.90	10.70
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	8.70	8.55	8.60	6.83	6.67	6.33	6.42	6.50	6.50	7.60	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	11.10	11.10	10.55	12.29	12.14	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.40
Ham, uncooked ..	1 „	14.81	15.25	15.38	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 „	7.35	7.30	7.20	8.57	8.00	8.00	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ ribs ..	1 „	5.65	5.60	5.40	8.29	7.57	7.57	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ steak, rump ..	1 „	11.30	11.40	11.30	12.00	11.57	11.57	12.14	12.14	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.25
„ stewing ..	1 „	7.20	7.20	7.00	9.00	8.71	9.00	8.29	7.86	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.25
„ sausages ..	1 „	4.60	4.60	4.60	6.00	5.57	5.57	5.86	5.57	5.29	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	4.75
Beef, corned round ..	1 „	7.80	7.85	7.80	8.86	8.43	8.43	9.14	8.86	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
„ „ brisket ..	1 „															
„ „ with bone ..	1 „	4.30	4.40	4.30	7.00	6.80	6.60	5.43	5.43	5.29	4.60	4.80	4.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	1 „	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.57	6.71	5.86	5.71	5.43	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.75	5.75	5.75
„ shoulder ..	1 „	5.20	5.05	5.10	5.71	4.71	4.86	4.43	4.14	4.14	4.00	3.90	4.00	5.25	5.25	5.00
„ loin ..	1 „	6.00	5.75	5.60	5.86	5.43	5.57	5.14	4.71	4.29	4.60	4.40	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ chops, loin ..	1 „	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.29	7.00	7.14	7.29	6.86	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ „ leg ..	1 „	7.95	7.65	7.75	7.43	7.00	7.14	7.00	6.71	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, leg ..	1 „	7.85	7.55	7.75	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.14	7.43	6.86	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
„ loin ..	1 „	8.60	8.20	8.25	7.86	7.57	7.86	7.43	7.14	6.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.25
„ chops ..	1 „	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.14	7.57	7.86	8.57	8.29	7.71	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ sausages ..	1 „	7.10	7.00	7.10	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.17	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	180.25	..	..	99.02	..	..	162.99	..	..	161.08	..	..	186.46	..
	All houses	..	210.89	..	..	115.03	..	..	179.47	..	..	171.72	..	..	204.16	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	3.90	3.90	3.85	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	3.00
" self-raising ..	2 "	30.20	30.00	29.50	38.43	38.43	37.71	34.50	32.83	31.83	33.00	32.40	31.80	37.50	35.25	35.25
Tea ..	1 "	5.95	5.95	5.90	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.75	6.58	6.58	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.89	6.89	6.90
Sugar ..	1 "	24.00	23.60	23.40	26.43	26.57	26.43	24.33	23.83	23.83	26.60	24.60	24.60	22.75	22.25	22.25
Rice ..	1 "	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.81	4.81	4.81
Sago ..	1 "	3.60	3.50	3.45	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1 "	3.05	3.00	3.00	4.64	4.64	4.64	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.30	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25
Golden Syrup ..	1 ½ "	11.25	11.25	11.20	13.00	12.86	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.40	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Oatmeal ..	2 "	8.25	8.25	8.25	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.25	9.25	9.25
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.70	3.78	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.70	3.82	3.82	3.82
Currants ..	1 "	9.45	9.40	9.35	10.86	10.86	10.71	10.83	10.75	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.20	10.63	10.63	10.38
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	8.70	8.65	8.65	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Peaches, canned ..	1 "	14.60	14.60	15.10	16.86	16.86	17.29	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.80	14.80	14.60	16.50	16.75	17.00
Pears, canned ..	2 "	12.70	13.00	12.90	14.43	14.29	14.14	14.17	14.17	12.50	13.20	13.40	13.40	13.75	13.75	13.75
Salmon, in tins ..	2 "	13.10	13.00	12.90	15.00	15.00	14.71	14.17	14.17	12.50	14.00	14.20	13.60	14.25	14.25	14.25
Potatoes ..	1 "	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.29	17.29	17.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.40	16.40	16.60	12.25	12.25	12.75
Onions ..	14 "	10.75	9.15	8.35	16.71	12.14	12.29	15.00	11.33	10.33	11.80	9.40	9.40	18.75	15.00	13.60
Soap, household ..	1 "	5.00	3.20	2.45	5.86	4.29	2.86	4.92	3.17	2.33	4.40	3.20	2.80	5.50	3.50	2.35
Candles ..	1 "	4.30	4.32	4.27	5.85	6.24	6.15	5.42	5.33	5.33	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.01	4.01	3.92
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	12.57	12.71	12.08	12.25	12.25	12.00	11.80	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.25
Dairy Produce—		21.93	21.93	22.08	32.11	32.54	32.54	25.33	25.50	26.50	23.52	24.07	24.22	24.49	24.49	24.85
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.55	6.35	6.15	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.55	16.95	15.90	19.71	19.00	18.43	19.00	18.67	18.00	18.20	17.30	16.20	19.00	18.25	17.25
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	11.45	11.45	11.35	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.10	9.15	9.20	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.42	10.50	10.67	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.25	10.25	9.88
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	11.75	11.90	11.35	14.57	14.14	13.29	10.33	10.58	9.83	10.20	9.80	10.40	8.50	9.75	9.25
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.90	13.90	13.40	13.14	13.14	12.86	14.83	14.17	14.83	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.75	13.75	13.75
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	16.50	16.30	16.70	16.43	16.43	16.43	16.83	16.50	17.00	15.60	15.60	15.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.83	7.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.75	7.75
" ribs ..	1 "	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.83	6.50	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
" steak, rump ..	1 "	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.00	13.50	13.50	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.75	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	1 "	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.17	8.17	8.17	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.50	7.25	7.25
" sausages ..	1 "	5.10	5.10	5.20	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.83	6.67	6.83	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.75	6.00	6.25
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.25	7.50	7.50
" brisket ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	3.89	3.83	3.94	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.83	5.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	5.60	5.50	5.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.50	5.83	6.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.75	5.75	5.75
" shoulder ..	1 "	3.95	3.75	3.80	5.00	4.86	4.71	4.83	4.67	4.67	5.00	5.00	5.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
" loin ..	1 "	5.30	5.20	5.20	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.67	5.33	5.33	6.00	6.00	5.67	4.75	4.75	4.75
" chops, loin ..	1 "	6.15	6.15	6.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.50	6.33	7.33	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25
" leg ..	1 "	6.15	6.25	6.25	8.17	8.33	8.33	7.17	6.67	6.50	7.67	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50
Pork, leg ..	1 "	8.55	8.45	8.85	11.14	11.00	11.00	8.50	8.33	8.33	7.67	8.00	7.67	7.75	7.75	7.75
" loin ..	1 "	8.55	8.25	8.55	10.71	10.57	10.57	8.17	8.00	8.00	7.67	8.00	7.33	7.25	7.25	7.25
" chops ..	1 "	9.05	8.95	9.05	11.57	11.43	11.43	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.00	7.33	8.50	8.50	8.50
" sausages ..	1 "	6.70	6.70	6.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.33	7.33
House Rents																
4 and 5 rooms All houses		..	211.46	..	..	202.86	..	..	208.74	..	..	202.60	..	..	257.24	..
		..	219.19	..	..	197.74	..	..	190.57	..	..	177.19	..	..	215.35	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1932; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1932.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.05	4.05	3.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	37.10	37.10	35.90	32.43	32.29	31.86	34.20	34.20	33.60	35.40	35.40	35.40	36.00	37.20	37.80
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.70	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	1 "	22.90	22.60	23.00	23.29	22.86	22.86	24.60	25.00	24.60	22.70	22.70	22.70	27.40	26.40	25.80
Sugar ..	1 "	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	1 "	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	1 "	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 "	11.55	11.60	11.55	10.93	10.93	10.79	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.20	12.20	12.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	8.35	8.35	8.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.10	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.50	9.50
Oatmeal ..	1 "	3.29	3.29	3.29	2.68	2.68	2.76	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.16	3.07	3.07	4.18	4.18	4.18
Raisins, seeded ..	1 "	9.65	9.65	9.45	9.21	9.29	9.00	9.80	9.60	9.40	9.70	9.70	9.60	10.70	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	1 "	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.07	8.93	9.07	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.20	9.20	9.20
Apricots, dried ..	1 "	15.00	14.50	14.50	15.17	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.40	16.20	15.60	16.50	16.63	15.67	15.67	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 "	12.20	12.15	11.95	12.00	11.71	11.71	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.70	11.70	11.80	12.80	13.00	12.80
Pears, canned ..	2 "	12.00	11.95	11.85	12.14	11.86	12.14	13.20	13.40	13.40	12.90	12.70	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20
Salmon, in tins ..	1 "	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.57	14.57	14.57	16.50	16.50	16.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	16.00	15.80	15.80
Potatoes ..	14 "	13.35	13.25	15.90	8.23	8.23	12.80	12.00	12.00	11.20	12.00	11.60	13.16	16.90	17.70	19.60
Onions ..	1 "	6.30	3.55	2.95	5.83	3.60	2.40	5.40	3.50	2.30	6.40	4.10	2.80	5.60	5.25	3.00
Soap, household ..	1 "	4.99	4.95	4.95	4.71	4.71	4.64	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.90	5.90	5.90
Candles ..	1 "	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.29	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	26.50	26.65	26.80	24.86	25.14	25.14	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.00	27.30	27.30	32.60	35.08	35.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.33	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	17.40	15.80	15.15	16.71	15.29	15.14	18.00	17.00	16.00	17.75	16.33	15.75	17.20	15.90	15.10
Cheese, mild ..	1 "	12.90	12.60	12.40	11.07	10.79	10.57	12.60	12.20	12.20	13.00	12.80	12.80	13.00	12.40	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	10.25	10.30	10.10	9.86	9.86	9.93	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.90	10.90	10.90
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	9.60	10.00	11.40	9.71	10.07	11.43	9.60	10.20	11.00	8.20	9.10	6.60	12.20	12.80	13.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.50	13.50	13.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.60	14.20	14.40	13.20	13.20	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	1 "	14.33	14.00	14.00	15.40	15.40	15.40	13.25	13.25	13.25	15.00	14.50	15.25	13.60	13.60	13.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 "	8.50	8.20	8.10	8.07	8.00	7.86	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" ribs ..	1 "	6.85	6.50	6.50	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	1 "	12.80	12.80	12.20	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.50	9.75	9.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" stewing ..	1 "	6.70	6.50	6.50	6.29	6.29	6.43	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" sausages ..	1 "	5.78	5.89	5.89	5.14	5.14	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	1 "	8.60	8.20	8.30	8.07	8.00	7.86	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" " brisket, ..	1 "															
" with bone ..	1 "	5.20	4.85	4.60	4.43	4.43	4.14	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.33	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	1 "	6.10	5.95	5.75	6.29	6.14	6.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" shoulder ..	1 "	4.40	4.35	3.90	4.43	4.36	4.14	7.00	6.75	6.75	5.67	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	1 "	5.85	5.40	5.20	5.36	5.36	4.93	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" chops, loin ..	1 "	7.90	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.57	7.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" " leg ..	1 "	7.90	7.70	7.60	7.71	7.71	7.43	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
Pork, leg ..	1 "	10.30	10.10	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.93	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	1 "	10.40	10.00	10.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	1 "	11.10	10.80	10.60	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.00	8.75	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" sausages ..	1 "	9.75	9.50	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	227.94	..	..	200.60	..	..	181.97	..	..	181.28	..	..	177.15	..
	All houses	..	271.98	..	..	247.46	..	..	207.84	..	..	224.19	..	..	171.07	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Hute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce,&c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,858
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,804
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,179	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
1929-30	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,751	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production.	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter production.	Gold production (partially estimated).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1931.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.			lbs. 000.	fine oz.	£000
January ..	5,086	5,695	133	4,175	507	380	31,313	31,217	29,470
February ..	3,547	6,370	181	7,179	422	434	31,695	42,594	23,588
March ..	4,158	7,084	180	10,265	411	371	32,982	42,311	27,792
April ..	2,855	6,412	195	14,017	406	326	29,618	45,870	30,141
May ..	3,351	5,254	191	16,110	398	429	25,529	45,058	27,970
June ..	3,224	5,089	227	c18,202	391	516	22,684	53,428	28,204
July ..	3,083	4,397	196	1,509	418	478	19,721	46,026	27,273
August ..	3,790	3,334	256	1,309	425	410	22,478	60,342	25,646
September ..	3,355	4,621	206	2,782	413	437	28,236	45,171	27,945
October ..	3,808	7,094	323	6,390	384	407	35,678	60,723	31,260
November ..	3,563	7,748	358	10,933	441	473	39,888	64,610	b25,348
December ..	3,651	8,448	354	16,084	461	353	46,043	67,869	25,818
1932.									
January ..	3,323	7,192	304	20,257	509	434	39,217	50,423	24,155
February ..	3,410	7,617	311	24,774	567	597	31,726	51,944	28,094
March ..	3,788	7,580	315	28,831	662	661	28,096	55,218	29,689
April ..	4,050	7,181	314	32,276	674	671	28,621	56,882	27,570
May ..	3,966	6,075	340	34,724	678	708	28,607	60,241	26,394
June ..	4,271	4,238	324	c35,013	699	801	25,556	57,237	24,636
July ..	4,537	3,972	352	— 212	802	860	22,789	60,720	24,445
August ..	5,371	3,079	353	— 2,151	895	905	26,021	59,590	28,458
September ..	5,133	6,384	370	— 531	895	901	32,907	62,311	30,309
October ..	5,307	7,252	360	1,775	899	893	..	59,366	29,733
November ..	5,663	8,275	422	4,808	870	806	..	67,108	..
December ..	4,376	8,183	428	9,043	..	..	..	68,000	..

(a) Includes Imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.

(b) Figures for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.

(c) Total for full fiscal year.

Month.	Building Permits.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions).	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (c) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings in centres specified. (a)	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions in centres specified. (b).			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
1931.	Number.	£000	£000	£000		£000	\$ to £ stg.	£A000	£ stg. 000
January ..	339	367.1	31,595	..	318	541	4.855	..	38,075
February ..	311	376.3	36,170	..	429	825	4.857	..	38,075
March ..	406	271.3	32,749	192,872	596	1,038	4.859	..	38,075
April ..	314	749.8	32,007	..	475	809	4.860	..	38,075
May ..	360	311.4	29,835	..	406	754	4.864	..	38,075
June ..	297	237.3	29,986	193,375	359	476	4.865	20,620	38,075
July ..	318	393.3	28,239	192,436	316	593	4.857	21,720	38,075
August ..	301	450.5	25,869	192,547	302	789	4.857	25,195	38,075
September ..	300	325.6	26,160	193,581	306	546	4.842	31,225	38,075
October ..	315	252.4	30,776	194,611	231	497	3.888	32,725	38,075
November ..	306	239.7	31,155	195,494	217	422	3.719	34,520	38,075
December ..	269	216.1	28,695	194,515	198	342	3.372	39,760	37,825
1932.									
January ..	317	376.6	25,615	194,534	155	425	3.430	40,820	37,825
February ..	404	337.6	29,737	193,988	270	361	3.459	41,270	37,825
March ..	371	415.4	25,625	193,526	320	774	3.634	43,425	37,575
April ..	343	616.8	29,518	192,574	266	876	3.752	42,675	37,575
May ..	476	427.9	28,581	192,399	256	753	3.676	41,340	37,575
June ..	408	381.5	27,428	197,966	194	715	3.649	44,990	37,325
July ..	469	497.6	30,604	197,405	161	273	3.552	48,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,589	199	309	3.476	47,930	34,375
September ..	565	514.2	27,825	197,802	163	263	3.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	..	..	32,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	34,375
November ..	..	..	30,399	198,043	144	291	3.278	50,485	34,375
December ..	..	..	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	34,375

(a) Capital Cities and Suburbs.

(b) Includes value of new buildings, dwellings and value of alterations and additions in Capital Cities and Suburbs.

(c) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Melbourne Wholesale Price Index Numbers (all groups).	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Butter—average Australian export values.	Price of gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	pence per lb.	£s per oz.
1931.									
January ..	885	878	897	811	7.73	7.7	26.81	11.3	5.029
February ..	872			808	9.04	9.0	26.25	13.7	5.453
March ..	862			813	10.64	10.2	25.63	13.3	5.453
April ..	860	853	874	807	10.19	10.3	26.94	12.3	5.453
May ..	848			804	9.60	(9.7)	29.75	12.1	5.453
June ..	840			795	7.42	9.0	27.50	12.4	5.453
July ..	818	822	849	797	6.21	(8.3)	27.00	12.3	5.453
August ..	813			781	6.94	(7.5)	26.06	12.1	5.453
September ..	813			776	6.78	7.5	25.75	12.1	5.860
October ..	813	810	839	782	8.47	9.0	31.44	12.9	6.822
November ..	821			797	9.90	9.7	39.81	12.4	7.109
December ..	817			785	9.36	8.5	38.50	11.3	7.584
1932.									
January ..	823	815	838	789	8.66	8.9	37.13	10.9	7.431
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.88	11.1	7.388
March ..	834			802	8.43	7.9	36.81	11.8	7.043
April ..	833	806	830	799	7.48	7.5	36.94	12.0	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.43	7.4	37.75	11.2	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	10.9	6.997
July ..	809	793	816	780	5.96	8.0	36.25	11.4	7.159
August ..	804			790	8.04	8.5	38.88	11.7	7.315
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	12.1	7.323
October ..	794	774	...	783	8.54	8.5	37.19	11.6	7.492
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	10.3	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	9.5	7.761

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) As compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks.	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks.	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks.	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks.
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks.				
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	%	£000	£000	%
1930.									
1st Quarter ..	1,005	1,010	14.6	14.9	14.7	106.4	113,246	205,317	35.5
2nd Quarter ..	996	1,013	18.5	16.7	13.1	106.9	103,968	206,596	33.6
3rd Quarter ..	987	1,041	20.5	19.4	12.9	107.0	96,171	208,656	31.5
4th Quarter ..	961	1,069	23.4	15.2	14.2	107.5	96,012	208,951	31.6
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.4	103.9	93,515	209,099	30.9
2nd Quarter ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	18.8	102.8	91,047	210,641	30.2
3rd Quarter ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	16.3	106.2	88,529	211,207	29.5
4th Quarter ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	14.9	101.7	97,753	213,811	31.4
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	100.1	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd Quarter ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	103.3	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd Quarter ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	109.2	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th Quarter ..	..	..	28.1	12.2	14.7	109.1	93,783	221,823	29.7

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,324,287
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,201,633
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,072	6,525,920
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.23
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,500
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.70
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.98
		1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1930-31.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	18,164,920
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,594,391
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	17.76
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,082,101
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,658,058
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.39
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	382,837
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,880	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,660,911
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	17.40
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	293,450
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,025,619
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	27.85
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,323,483
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,149,661
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.25
Potatoes (b)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	141,716
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	364,724
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.57
Sugar Cane c	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	229,661
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,688,889
	Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.06
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,970
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	13,078,218
Total value all agricultural production ..		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	70,500,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock (a)	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,038	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,568,279
	Cattle "	4,277,238	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,823,954	14,441,309	11,720,916
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,792,734
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,071,679
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,293,288	721,675,346	912,141,253
Butter production lbs.		d	d	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	350,405,104
Cheese production "		d	d	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,033	33,099,781
Bacon and ham "		d	d	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,050,133
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	112,566,000
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519
	..	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,589,992	1,443,897
Silver and lead	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,273	803,957	567,558
	..	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205
Tin	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	238,455	152,795
	..	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	6,103,735
Total value of all mineral production ..		£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	13,343,674
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.		d	d	d	452,131	604,794	590,495	266,891
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	No.					14,455	18,023	21,751
	..					311,710	378,540	338,843
Hands employed	No.					27,523,377	68,050,861	62,454,859
	..					51,259,004	121,674,119	118,310,123
Wages paid ..		f	f	f	f	133,022,090	320,331,765	290,798,564
Value of production ..								
Total value of output ..								

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.
ended June.

(e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year

(f) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1930-31.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No.	2,748	3,234	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,107
ent. & cleared } ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,250,190
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436 a	60,959,633
„ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	9/8/3
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535 a	88,904,142
„ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/14/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971 a	149,863,775
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/2/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	(b)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,221,016
per head £	(b)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/2
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	860,214,218
£	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,001,760
Wheat } cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	71,533,974
£	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	14,744,468
Flour } tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	524,243
£	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,513,575
Butter } lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	163,180,695
£	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	8,120,165
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	3,635,577
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	643,405
Meats .. £	566,780	302,965	490,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,747,995
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	35,443	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	619,647
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,273,562
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,283,488
Copper .. £	593,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	494,316
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	411,612
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,809
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	341,544,692
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	38,985,433
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	31,727,975
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	81.38
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105 d	761,507,854
per head „	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	117.65
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	152,326,448
per head „	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	23.53
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,973,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458 (f)	213,868	198,478
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,545,475
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	276,584,784
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	227,866,737 h	301,687,858
Savings Banks(i)—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	193,375,397
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	29/14/11
State Schools—						1921.	1930.
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,533
Enrolment „	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	914,043
Aver. attendance „	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	801,729

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £60,959,633, and Exports £102,103,336. (b) Not available.

(d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (i) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

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